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DECLARATION OF POLICY

Provincial Government Not Prepared to Adopt Public Ownership of Telephones in British Columbia

RENDER REPLY TO LABOR DELEGATION

Increased Aid to Be Granted the Tranquille Sanitarium—No Changes in School Act at Present Time

In a reply just forwarded by the Premier to Mr. J. C. Watters, as chairman of the influential delegation representative of organized labor, which interviewed the Executive on the 31st January last, incidental disclosure is made of several features of Government policy respecting which there has been no previous public intimation.

Of very particular interest is it, in view of the marked attention given the proposals in this regard throughout the country during the past few months, to learn that the Government does not regard with favor the suggestion emanating with Vancouver and subsequently endorsed by numerous other city and rural municipalities, that the province arrange for the taking over of all existing franchises and services throughout British Columbia, and the operation of telephones hereafter as a national utility. The adoption of the plan recommended by Vancouver would involve a first charge of many millions upon the credit of the province, together with vast expenditures in extensions throughout the districts not now served by telephone companies for the obvious reason that the possibility of profits is not apparent. It is also taken into consideration that the physical conditions of British Columbia would make the establishment and maintenance of a general telephone system for this province enormously expensive; and it is not yet the accepted policy of this country to nationalize all such public utilities as telephones—indeed should such nationalization be adopted as in the public interest, it would be more naturally federal than provincial, and associated with the postal and telegraphic services, as in Australia and New Zealand.

Another intimation of interest is in connection with the anti-tuberculosis crusade: That in addition to the second annual grant of $20,000 to the sanitarium at Tranquille, the Government has decided to extend to that institution the same aid that is given to hospitals generally under the Hospital Act, the per capita grant having in this year's estimates been very largely increased. The erection by the Government of a building for the treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis is receiving consideration, and action on this line will probably be taken.

On the question of education it is not contemplated to further amend the School Act for several years—as already noted in the Colonist, and hence the petition of the Vancouver school authorities for the establishment of parental schools, the licensing and regulation of the employment hours of newsboys, and the prohibition of the engagement in street trades of children of tender years, etc., is not at all likely to meet with success for a few years to come at best. It is, however, the adopted policy of the Government in the near future to extend the free text-book principle so that it may include all Public and High Schools throughout British Columbia.

When the large deputation representative of the Trades Congress of Canada and Organized Labor generally waited upon Premier McBride and his ministers, a little more than a month ago, they presented a memorial dealing with fourteen specific and separate matters, to which answers seriatim in respect to the Government's intentions were requested. These items were, in their order:

The Requests.

1. Abolition of property qualification for holding public office.
2. Abolition of election deposit.
3. Abolition of poll tax, and exempting incomes of less than $2,000 per year.
4. Eight-hour day on all government works.
5. The insertion of a clause in all government contracts compelling contractors to pay workmen not less than the recognized trade union rate of wages.
6. The government to take over the Tranquille sanitarium and operate and maintain the same as a free public institution.
7. The amendment of the British Columbia Railway act to apply to interurban electric lines.
8. The Factory act to apply to bakeries.
9. The amendment of the Coroner's act to make it mandatory upon coroners to make inquests in every case of sudden or violent death.
10. The extension of further timber licences to be refused, and restrictions on the hand-loggers to be removed.
11. The amendments to the School act submitted by the Vancouver school board.
12. Extension of the free text book principle to include all school supplies.
13. The strict enforcement of the Steam Boilers Inspection act, and no amendment to be made with a view to reducing the qualifications required for engineers.
14. Government ownership of coal mines, lumber industries, telephone, and public utilities.

The Reply

After very careful consideration of the issues raised and the arguments advanced by the representatives of Labor, in their interview with the Government, the following categorical reply has been addressed to Mr. Watters, as chairman of the interviewing deputation:

March 12, 1910.

J. C. Watters, Esq.,
President,
Trades and Labor Council,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:—Owing to the many important subjects dealt with in the memorial presented by the delegation representing the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and representatives of Organized Labor of British Columbia, who waited upon the government on the 31st January last, I regret that I have been unable sooner to communicate to you the decisions arrived at. The Executive Council has, however, carefully considered the various matters set out in the memorial, and I beg to state as follows:

With reference to sections 1 and 2, asking for the abolition of property qualification for holding public office and for the abolition of the election deposit, it is not the intention of the government to alter the law in this respect at the present time.

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C. N. R. SURVEYS MAKE PROGRESS

Route Practically Located From Edmonton to Coast—Contracts May Soon Be Let on Western Section

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Working west from Jasper House, Garnet Hughes, an engineer in charge of a Canadian Northern railway survey party, recently "hooked up" at Yellowhead, at the summit of the Rockies, with the survey between Yellowhead and Tete Jaune Cache run by C. F. Hanington's party. The distance between the two last named points is about fifty miles. It lies wholly within British Columbia and west of the summit. Mr. Hughes is now on his way back to Edmonton, which is separated from Yellowhead by a distance of 290 miles, according to the survey.

With the completion of this work the Canadian Northern has now virtually finished locating its line between the Atlantic and Pacific. The eastern terminal will be in Cape Breton, where Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. have a line of railway. The firm also owns railways in Nova Scotia. To give the Canadian Northern a transcontinental line several gaps will have to be filled in. These are between Port Arthur and Sudbury, between Toronto and Ottawa and between Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

It is expected that contractors will be invited within the next six weeks to tender for the building of portions of the line between New Westminster and Hope, the latter at the western slope of the Hope mountains. Construction will also be carried on this summer at the various points between Kamloops and Hope, the route from Lytton following the Fraser river on the side opposite that occupied by the C. P. R.

Sheep on Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—By an equally divided court the supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the federal court of California, which held the grazing of sheep on forest reserves without permission is not a violation of law.

Burial of John Houston.

NELSON, March 14.—The body of John Houston reached this city last evening from the far north, and arrangements were completed this evening for a semi-public funeral tomorrow at 2:30 under the auspices of the Eagles society. All stores will be closed from 2 to 4 p. m., and today many flags are flying at half mast out of respect for Nelson's first mayor, who filled the civic chair four times.

TO COME UNDER MAXIMUM RATES

Treatment Canada May Expect When Payne-Aldrich Tariff Comes in Force—Decision Not Yet Arrived At

CONFERENCE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington Officials Make Statement That Canadian Duties Are Higher Than Those of United States

WASHINGTON, March 14.—At the end of a four-hour conference with his tariff advisers today, President Taft had not arrived at a decision as to the action he will take with respect to extending to Canada and France the 25 per cent reduction in tariff rates which he is allowed to grant to nations that are shown to be not unduly discriminatory against the United States. It is said that the situation with respect to Canada is all but hopeless, and the indications are that the biggest and nearest neighbor of the United States may be one important country against which the maximum rates of the Payne-Aldrich will have to be applied.

Negotiations looking to a settlement with France are progressing satisfactorily. It is said a new proposal was received from France today, and it was intimated that a settlement by which France may send its products to the United States under the 25 per cent. reduction clause is not unexpected. The negotiations are far from complete, however, and another hitch may occur at any time.

President Taft is charged with deciding, from all the facts available, just what nations unduly discriminate against the United States, and may extend a 25 per cent. reduction in all rates to those nations not included in this unfavorable list.

Canada is said to have made no effort to secure this preferential treatment from the United States. It is declared, in fact, that the Dominion government has left no loophole for President Taft to do otherwise than to allow the maximum rates automatically to go into effect against imports from that country. In this connection it is pointed out that the maximum rates of the American tariff law against imports from Canada are decidedly lower than the duty imposed by Canada on imports from the United States. This was true under the Dingley law, and the difference is declared to be even greater under the Payne-Aldrich act.

While imposing this higher duty against the United States, it is declared that Canada has given to France a reduction in duties of from 2½ to 5 per cent. from prevailing rates, and that this reduction under conditions imposed upon the Dominion government has been automatically extended to twelve other nations, under the most favored nation rule. In these circumstances, as no proposal looking toward successful negotiations is forthcoming from Canada, the American authorities see practically no hope of settlement.

Present at the conference with President Taft today were Secretary of State Knox, Senator Aldrich, Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the state department; Chas. M. Pepper, tariff expert of the department of commerce and labor, and Messrs. Emery, Reynolds and Sanders of the new tariff board.

Jamts Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, was expected to be a visitor at the White House during the conference, but did not see the president.

MINISTER WANTS INTERIM SUPPLY

Mr. Fielding to Ask for $25,000,000—Warm Debate on Company Bills Granting Water Power Privileges

OTTAWA, March 14.—Mr. Fielding will bring in a supply bill tomorrow for a sum approximating $25,000,000. As the end of the present fiscal year is rapidly approaching, Mr. Fielding will ask for one-quarter of the items not yet voted to be included in order to make up this amount. This plan has been adopted in recent sessions, with the consent of the opposition, but it is very doubtful if this will be granted this year.

The house spent the entire day on private bills, there being no less than 23 on the order paper to be dealt with. The bulk of the time, however, was spent on two of the more contentious ones, the Nelson River Railway company bill and the act incorporating the St. Lawrence Power Transmission company. The first, which occasioned a great fight in the railway committee, over the question of granting franchises to a private company for the control of valuable water powers, was passed today after another series of strenuous objections on the part of Houghton Lennox. Mr. Bradbury, of Selkirk, urged that there should be some definite statement from the government as to their policy regarding conserving these natural resources for the people instead of handing them over to private individuals.

The argument of Mr. Pugsley, who spoke for the government in the absence of the minister of railways, was that there was nothing in this bill giving the company powers of expropriation, and the rights of the people were adequately safeguarded.

Tonight there was an outbreak of hostilities on the St. Lawrence Power transmission bill. This is the legislation which had a stormy life in the private bills committee and was reported by that body after several of its fangs had been withdrawn by Mr. Clifford Sifton.

Mr. Emmerson joined the ranks of the opponents of the bill, declaring that he saw "lurging in it a menace to Canadian interests." He understood the bill was merely a preliminary to another and larger scheme, which would be the twin of a bill passed by the legislature of New York State. In regard to the present bill the danger lay in the fact that parliament had in 1894 given power to a company to dam the St. Lawrence, but it did not have transmissionu powers. The present bill would supply that power of transmission which the old company lacked.

Mr. Emmerson also dwelt on the fact that the State of New York insisted upon the company they incorporated exercising its powers only on a consideration which went into the state coffers, and he wondered why this parliament was willing to give these powers for nothing.

FARMER DROWNED

H. M. Little, Resident of Nanoose District, Meets Death in Waters Of Bay.

NANAIMO, Mar. 14—H. M. Little, a farmer, was the victim of a drowning accident at Nanoose Bay yesterday. From particulars available it appears that Little had occasion to make use of his horse and express in doing some work close to the beach which borders on his farm, and while going about his work either drove his rig into the bay or else the horse ran away and plunged into the water carrying its driver with it. There was no witness to the tragedy, but on a search being made both driver and horse were found drowned close to shore.

Deceased was a recent arrival here, and had taken up a farm located about a mile from the Arlington Hotel. He was about 40 years of age and a native of Great Britain. He is survived by a wife, to whom he has been married but six months. Coroner Davis and the provincial constable went out to the scene of the tragedy this morning to investigate the circumstances connected with the accident.

C. P. R. Summer Service.

VANCOUVER, March 14.—A conference of Canadian Pacific officials to arrange the summer train service is to be held at Winnipeg on Wednesday of this week. Messrs. Bury and Busteed left yesterday. There will be a double daily transcontinental service.

NAVY REQUIRES HEAVY OUTLAY

Mr. McKenna Says There Is No Hope of Immediate Reduction—Twenty-Seven Dreadnoughts by 1913

LONDON, March 14.—Introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons today, Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty expressed regret that he was unable to hold out any hope for the future of a decline in the estimates. He defended the present large increase, which he said had been rendered necessary by the building programmes of foreign nations. An expenditure of over $200,000,000 was imperative to the proper safeguarding of the safety of the country, and to provide against contingencies. Mr. McKenna explained that, counting the Australian and New Zealand ships, which would still be in British waters, Great Britain would have in the summer of 1912 twenty-two Dreadnoughts, while in the following January five Dreadnoughts in addition to this year's programme would be added to the fleet and thus Great Britain's security through this type of ship would be absolutely assured.

Mr. Rockefeller's Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 14.—On the first mail train tomorrow morning John D. Rockefeller will receive a check for $4,500,000 as his share of the $15,000,000 quarterly dividend declared by the Standard Oil Co., Checks for the entire dividend, which is for the first quarter of the current year, will be mailed tonight by the company.

G. T. P. Report Denied.

VANCOUVER, March 14.—In view of the circulation of erroneous reports by interested parties, G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, today authorized the statement that his company has not purchased directly or indirectly any land in North Vancouver or in this city for railway purposes. Mr. McNicholl went further. He added that the company is not negotiating for any property in these two cities.

Japanese Loan Redemption

NEW YORK, March 14.—According to advices received here today from Yokohama, the Japanese government has announced the redemption of the entire balance of the navy loan, amounting to approximately $4,000,000, and a portion of the consolidated loan bonds to the amount of $21,500,000. The drawing of these items, as stated, will take place April 11, and redemption will be made on and after April 30. Both were internal issues.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM SCHEME

Lord Rosebery Introduces His Resolution Declaring for Changes in Upper Chamber. Large Crowds Listens

HEREDITARY RIGHT TO BE TERMINATED

Premier Asquith Announces That Budget Will Be Re-introduced and Disposed of Before Spring Recess

LONDON, March 14.—The House of Lords entered upon a discussion today of the resolutions proposed by Lord Rosebery, preparatory to the radical reform of the upper chamber. The great crowds present indicated the general interest in the subject. Not a seat in the chamber was vacant when Lord Rosebery rose to move that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber. At the same time he presented a set of resolutions to the effect that there was a necessity of a strong and efficient second chamber for the well-being of the state; that such a chamber would best be obtainable by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords, and that a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstitution was the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should not longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

Lord Rosebery declared that the time had come for a reform from within, without waiting for the government to carry out its proposals to hamstring the peers and so emasculate the House of Lords it would become no better than a painted chamber in which no self-respecting person would care to sit. He said that it was wished to establish the elective principle, but it must not be through popular elections but by elections by associations, corporations and county councils. Lord Rosebery poured scorn upon the suggestion of a single chamber.

The House of Lords adjourned the debate after a discussion which revealed marked differences of opinion as to the value of Lord Rosebery's proposal. Viscount Morley expressed surprise that Lord Rosebery had not waited for the government's proposals, and pointed out that Lord Rosebery's plan of reform would entirely fail to remove the possibility of future deadlocks arising between the two houses, which was the real difficulty to be solved.

An interesting phase of the political situation today was Premier Asquith's announcement in the House of Commons that the budget would be re-introduced and disposed of before the House rises for the spring recess. The announcement revived political speculation in the lobbies. It is generally believed that the Nationalists will abstain from voting, in which case the budget will be passed. If the budget is defeated there is no doubt the government will resign and go the country again on the question of the budget and the reform of the House of Lords. The debate on the naval estimates in the House of Commons was noteworthy for the breach between Lord Charles Beresford and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, the latter flatly accusing Lord Charles of making a misstatement.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in a strong speech at the Liberal banquet in London tonight declared that it was not sufficient to limit the veto of the Lords but that the Upper House must be radically reformed. A single chamber, he said, would result, politically speaking, in disaster.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Distinguished Hunter Arrives at Khartoum and Meets Wife and Daughter

KHARTOUM, March 14—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The former president of the United States was given a flattering reception.

The staff of the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Francis Wingate, had proceeded up the river in a launch to meet the steamer Dal, upon which the Roosevelt party made the trip from Gondokoro, and extended the first formal greetings. The officials were taken on board the steamer and escorted their guests into town.

Col. Roosevelt was at once escorted to the palace of the Sirdar, at the steps of which he was received by all the high Soudan officials. Within the palace he received the higher officials of the government, after which tea was served.

The stay at the palace was brief. Col. Roosevelt hurrying away to the railway station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who were expected upon the train due at 5 o'clock. With a keen appreciation of the situation, the officials of the city had so arranged affairs that this family reunion after a year's separation was in strict privacy. In the station room after the arrival of the train were only Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their son and daughter, Kermit and Ethel. After a few moments of seclusion a very happy-appearing family emerged from the station and proceeded to the palace. This evening was spent quietly, but tomorrow the round of entertainments and sightseeing will begin.

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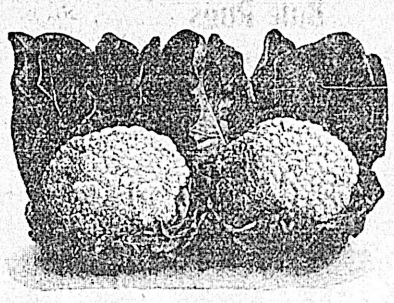

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WILL INVESTIGATE RESERVOIR FAULTS

Council Will Endeavor to Get at Reason for Defects and Fix Responsibility for the Same

The council will endeavor to ascertain just who is to blame for the Smith's Hill reservoir fiasco and why. An investigation will be held at which evidence will be taken under oath. This much was decided at last night's meeting of the city council, but on the matter of repairing the reservoir and the best method of doing the work there will be further consideration in a week's time. By that time the council will know definitely at what time the new city engineer will be here.

The recommendation contained in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee that the report of the acting engineer regarding the method in which the work of repair should be undertaken and the request that $30,000 be set aside to provide funds for this work be approved brought up the question for discussion. Although the acting engineer's report has been published Alderman Mable wanted it read and this was done.

Alderman Mable suggested that nothing be done in the way of repairs until the new engineer, R. E. Speakman, arrived. His opinion should be obtained.

Mayor Morley stated that last Tuesday he had wired Mr. Speakman for information as to when the latter could arrive in Victoria and the engineer had replied that he would come, but until he had made arrangements with the Brandon civic authorities, by whom he is now engaged, he could give no definite answer.

Ald. Langley advocated leaving it for Mr. Speakman. To repair the reservoir would be a good work for him to try his hand at, and if he could make the reservoir satisfactory he would earn the gratitude of the ratepayers.

Mayor Morley pointed out that the dry season is approaching and it would be but wisdom to delay the repairs to the least possible degree. The acting engineer had reported on what is necessary to repair the work and it was casting a reflection upon his ability to refer his recommendations to another engineer.

Alderman Humber declared it is not necessary to have an engineer superintend the work. There were a dozen contractors here who could make the reservoir satisfactory, and at a less cost than $30,000.

Alderman Mable stated that he desired to cast no reflection on Acting Engineer Bryson but he was sure the latter would desire to secure the opinion of the new engineer.

Want Real Inquiry.

On the question of an investigation suggested by Alderman Bishop, who urged that the fullest inquiry should be made to ascertain if all the material ordered went into the work, and every other fact obtainable, Alderman Fullerton expressed his willingness that such should be held, but he wanted no such farce as had proved the investigation held early last year into the methods of civic work. The object of the investigation should be to find out the causes of the defects and if anyone were responsible to make that individual suffer.

Alderman Humber wanted the investigation to cover also the high level tank, which he declared needed probing as much as the reservoir, and Alderman Mable suggested that Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert, on whose plans the reservoir was constructed, should be informed of the investigation so that, should he desire it, he could be present.

Alderman Langley favored an investigation but he doubted if one conducted by the council would prove a success. He had written to the press last year when the reservoir was in course of construction, pointing out wrong methods used, but many people had merely poo-poohed his suggestions. Had an investigation been held then there would have been a lot of money saved. But unless the investigation be conducted on some system it would prove worse than useless.

The mayor also expressed himself in favor of the inquiry, which he believed should be conducted by some outside party so that it would not interfer with the council's work which is now so pressing that its whole time will be taken up all year attending to its own particular business without bothering with investigations. Looking after what the council last year did not do would take up a great deal of time.

The date of the investigation will be decided later.

BY-LAW PROHIBITS HORSE RACING

Measure Introduced at the Oak Bay Council Passes Its First and Second Readings Yesterday

If a bylaw which passed its first and second readings at a meeting of the Oak Bay council last night becomes law horse racing will hereafter be a dead letter in that municipality. The measure which is fatherpd by Reeve Henderson, is very brief in character. It has been drawn up by the lawyers of the municipality who state that it is within the power of the council to pass and enforce such a law. Its terms forlow:

"The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

"1. No person shall after the date on which this bill shall come into effect hold or carry on any horse-racing, aid in, judge, start, drive in or ride in any horse-race within the corporate limits of the municipality of the district of Oak Bay.

"2. Any person carrying on or holding any horse racing, entering a racehorse in, or aiding, judging, starting, driving or riding in any horse race held within the limits of the municipality of the district of Oak Bay after the date on which this bylaw shall come into effect, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500) for each offence.

"3 In this bylaw the word "person" shall include a partnership firm consisting of more than one person, or a corporation"

The first reading was moved by Councillor Newton.

The wording of the bylaw called forth comments from Councillors Hargreaves and Sproul. The former opined that its object was to do away with betting within the municipality. Personally he saw no harm in an innocent horse race. The bylaw had, however, been sprung upon the council without any previous warning as to its provisions and he was hardly prepared to see it go through at the present session. His objections were echoed by Councillor Sproule.

In answer Councillor Newton pointed out that the bylaw had been drawn up by the solicitor of the council. He wanted to see it put through all but its final stage at the present meeting of the council. Last year the council had almost put through a law prohibiting horse racing in the municipality, but at the last moment, at the instance of the mayor of Victoria and other prominent citizens it had been withdrawn.

The bylaw as before stated passed its first and second readings and was referred to the law committee for consideration. Although some of the councillors took exception to the wording of the present bylaw, from the tone which the council assumed last night it seems certain that the measure will carry with some few alterations.

McDIARMID WILL BE SOLICITOR

First Choice of Council Is Finally Approved—Appointment of Storekeeper Results in Aldermanic Tilt

After holding up the appointment of Frank A. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, Ont., as city solicitor, for two weeks to permit a further consideration of the choice of the council last night decided to finally offer the position to Mr. McDiermid. He will be notified forthwith of his appointment.

When the mayor brought up Mr. McDiarmid's appointment Alderman Humber moved that the matter be left over for a year stating that evidently the council, though it has already appointed Mr. Diarmid, did not know what it wants in the way of a city solicitor.

"Is that a joke" inquired Mayor Morley but Alderman Fullerton believed the suggestion of the ward two representative might as well be taken if the individual chosen by the council was not to be given the position.

Alderman Humber pressed for a vote on his motion to give the appointment a year's hoist but only himself, Alderman Ross and Alderman Fullerton favored it.

Then Mayor Morley asked the council to bear in mind that if a good man is secured from the east he will only hold the position for perhaps a year until he becomes acquainted when he will start up in private practice the salary offered, $3,000 a year, not being sufficient to hold him.

Alderman Langley declared he had been endeavoring to find out what Mr. McDiarmid's qualifications are other than those possessed by local applicants And he could not find out. He would come from a small country town where the population is decreasing. On the other hand one local applicant possessed all the qualifications. Even if Mr. McDiarmid could show good qualifications there was one he could not show, the qualification permitting him to practice in this province. It was small inducement to a local sullicitor who has studied and made his home here to be turned down for an outsider. Mr. Mc Diarmid would doubtless drop into private practice after a time and he would be merely putting in time until then on a salary pa l by the city.

Alderman Sargison advocated laying the matter over for a week but those favoring the appointment of Mr. McDiarmid pressed for a vote which was taken resulting in Alderman Langley, Bannerman, Sargison and the Mayor voting against the appointment while Alderman Fullerton, Mable, Ross, Humber, McKeown and Bishop voted in favor.

More Difficulties.

As if the appointment of civic officials wos ever to create discord more trouble was experienced when the appointment of store keeper came to be settled. The streets committee in its report submitted seven names out of the hundred or more which had applied for the position. These seven were William C. Winkle, William Galt, James Townsley, R. Jenkenson, H. A. Humber, William Lorimer and James Parker. The choice, after two ballots, fell to William Galt.

Alderman Bannerman and the mayor suggested that the appointment be left over until G. H. Hughes, the auditor engaged by the city in inaugurating a proper system in the city's affairs had han an opportunity of examining the various applicants. He could then recommend a suitable man for the position.

"Who is Mr. Hughes?" asked Alderman Fullerton. "He is not a gentleman deputed to interere with this council's business.

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FRANK A. McDIARMID

Of Lindsay, Ont., whose appointment as City Solicitor was confirmed last evening.

INCENDIARY AT WORK LAST NIGHT

Prompt Response of Brigade Foils Attempt to Fire Quadra Street Dwelling—Coal Oil Used

With the odor of burning coal oil clearly indicating the attempt on the part of an incendiary to fire the unoccupied cottage at 1019 Quadra street, the property of Dr. Robertson, city health officer, the firemen from the Yates street hall, through prompt response to the alarm, saved the building last night shortly after 10 o'clock. When the men arrived flames were running up the rear of the house and bursting from the inside through the rear door. In a few minutes the fire was put out, little damage being done.

That the blaze was of an incendiary origin is certain. The glass panel in the door at the rear had been broken and coal oil poured inside and around the door on the outside. The blaze was first seen by Mrs. Frank Campbell, who telephoned the alarm. Some men passing by at the time ran over and, securing water, attempted to put out the fire, but were unable to do so. The chemical from the Yates street hall made record time in reaching the spot, closely followed by the headquarters' apparatus, which also made a quick run. No one noticed the incendiary at his work, but the miscreant must have got but a very short distance away when Mrs. Campbell noticed the blaze.

Romano Theatre.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the patrons of Victoria's foremost picture show will have the pleasure of seeing exact views of the terrible train disaster that occurred quite recently at Wellington, Wash., depicting the work of rescue and showing what a hazardous undertaking it was. The views are exact reproductions of the frightful catastrophe. The above will be shown in addition to our usual high class films among which are many features. Don't fail to see them.

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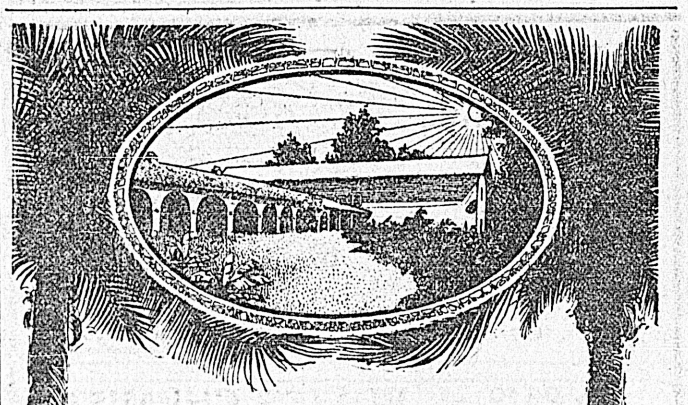

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JU JIM JUSTIFIED

Ju Jim is cleared of all suspicion of having stolen jewelry, to-wit one collar buttton—gold plated—from the five, ten and fifteen cent store on Government street. Jim was brought before the magistrate last week, and charged with the offense by a man who declared he was a floor walker employed in the store, and that he had seen Jim cop the button. Jim denied the charge, and secured counsel. The case was adjourned to allow Jim's counsel to bring witnesses.

When the case was continued yesterday morning the facts turned out to be quite different from the story first told. Jim's counsel called the manager of the store, who explained that the alleged floorwalker who laid the charge had been discharged from the store's employ several days ago, because he was a heavy drinker, and that in having Jim pinched he was acting on his own responsibility.

Magistrate Jay heard this and other evidence. Jim told how he was a hard working China boy, employed at the Empress for a long time. Finally, when it was shown that the alleged floor walker had smelt of liquor at the time of Jim's arrest the court discharged Jim, and commented that there was strong suspicion that the floor walker had tried to make a grand stand play in the hope of reinstatement.

Karmah Singh paid $11 for an offence in the street, and three cyclists paid $3 each for the pleasure of riding on the sidewalks.

COMPETITION FOR MODEL DAIRIES

Handsome Cup Donated by the Provincial Government for Competition Amongst Farmers of B. C.

The handsome silver cup, possibly the largest and most ornate trophy of the kind that has ever been given in Western Canada, which the provincial government has presented to the Provincial Dairymen's association as the prize in the dairy farm competition just inaugurated, has reached Livestock Commissioner Hodson from the manufacturers, and is exciting the admiration, and possibly the covetousness, of all who have seen it and hope some day to own it. The trophy is about three feet in height, by perhaps eighteen in diameter, standing upon a handsome oaken base. Simplicity and graceful lines are its chief characteristics from a silversmith's viewpoint; while its solidity excites immediate comment.

The competition is to be conducted under the provincial dairy regulations, and victory and the ownership of the trophy will rest with the farm most closely complying with the provincial regulations. Judging will be upon the general health of herds; the sanitary conditions, ventilation, etc., of dairy premises; and the most efficient methods of handling the dairy product while on the farm. The competition is now inaugurated, and judging will take place three times in each year—in the early spring, at midsummer and in November.

The cup must be three times won to become the personal property of the fortunate dairyman entitled ultimately to its possession. Needless, perhaps, to say, there is a very large entry list, and the judges are promised a task of no small magnitude. Commissioner Hodson will have associated with him in the spring judging, upon which he starts out on Monday, Mr. W. E. Buckingham, president of the Eburne Dairymen's association; together they will visit Comox Vancouver Eburne and Steveston during the ensuing week, their future itinerary not yet being arranged. The associate judge for midsummer is to be Mr. Bishop, of Bishop and Clarke, Victoria; while in November, Mr. McKay, of Eburne, will act.

Mr. E. T. Judd, the famous Oregon expert in all dairying matters, has been secured by the department of agriculture for a series of lectures upon his speciality, to be delivered through British Columbia, the tour opening at The Islands on the 28th instant and continuing during the ensuing two months. During a portion, at least, of the tour, Professor Judd will be accompanied by a lady lecturer, to whom will be left the explanation of the scope and practical usefulness of women's institutes. It is expected that the department will be so fortunate as to secure for this mission Miss Bessie Livingston, of Vancouver, who is regarded as among the foremost experts of the world, the American department of agriculture at Washington so grading her.

TO CANCEL RICH TIMBER LICENCES

Export of Logs by the Emerson Lumber Company Leads to Action on Part of Government

After extended and careful consideration of the case of J. S. Emerson and the Emerson Lumber Co., of Vancouver, charged with violations of the Timber Manufactures Act of British Columbia, it is understood that recommendation has been made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Executive Council, of the cancellation of the licenses from which the exported timber was cut, these licenses being four in number and a property worth to the licensees, in the opinion of timbermen, from $100,000 to $150,000. These licensees, it will be remembered, failed to attend when the matter of their violation of the law was first up for investigation before the Provincial Executive; afterwards they asked for a re-opening of the case, which was conceded, but were unable to offset the direct and convincing testimony as to their export of a boom of logs and its sale in Bellingham, while actually bearing notices of provincial seizure, affixed by Inspector Haslam before the logs left English Bay, Vancouver. It is expected that the order-in-council embodying cancellation will be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor today.

WANTS DESERTED WIFE TO REJOIN HIM

Man Who Misappropriated Provincial Police Funds Eight Years Ago Turns Up in Northwest.

Mrs. W. R. Atkins, who has many, many friends in and about Victoria who will learn of her departure with keen regret, is leaving this week to join her husband in one of the new settlements of the Canadian Northwest.

The simple announcement of this sudden change in Mrs. Atkins' plans covers a little story that is full of human interest and a domestic tragedy redeemed by woman's fortitude under the stress of trying circumstance.

To turn back the pages of provincial history eight years, W. R. Atkins was constable and clerk at Provincial police headquarters, respected and esteemed by all brought into association with him until, to the amazement of all, he suddenly disappeared and investigation disclosed that he had misappropriated some $1,100 or $1,200 of the funds of the province during its passage through his hands in the course of official duty.

Inquiries were forthwith instituted as to his whereabouts, and after many months it was discovered that he had gone to South Africa, and thence it was reported, to Australia. Nothing was directly heard from or of the delinquent, and in course of time, Atkins has been virtually forgotten.

His deserted wife courageously assumed the responsibilities of providing for herself and caring for her little son, adopting the profession of a nurse, in which she has brought comfort and health to many.

A week or so ago she received a letter from her long lost but not forgotten husband, urging her to come to him, expressing contrition for the long years of silence, and stating that the writer was desirous of making and maintaining a home for her and the boy hereafter.

It is in response to this belated invitation that Mrs. Atkins is now preparing to leave Victoria.

AMUSEMENTS

The Empress Theatre and the Missing Word.

This morning, as usual, the Colonist opened the sealed envelope containing the mysterious missing word, which they have been holding for the past week. The sentence complete was found to be: If you were aboard a crowded ship which was sinking in mid-ocean, your position would be "Bad." There were something over 3,500 coupons for the past week turned into us, and some very amusing names among them. Five persons guessed the correct word, the numbers being 78, 2527, 1342, 178, 1483. Persons holding these numbers will kindly turn them in to us immediately and receive our cheque for $5.00, that being the proporton each one is entitled to. This contest is creating such an interest that the management has decided to raise the amount from $25.00 to $35.00 for the coming week. The sentence for the following week being:

"We set our hen on ——— eggs; five of them got broken and seven of them hatched."

If you do not care to enter the theatre, you may buy all the coupons you wish at the wicket for 10c. *

Pantages Theatre.

The Colonial Tourists began a two weeks' engagement at Pantages yesterday with the house literally crowded in the afternoon and they made so favorable an impression that at night every seat was taken within a half hour after the doors were open. There is no comparison possible between the new company and the Armstrong company, which just closed an engagement at this theatre. The Colonial Tourists outnumber their predecessors and outclass them in every turn on the stage. There is a chorus of pretty girls present but this is only a factor in the production of a classy musical comedy in which the excellent work of a band of comedians is responsible for the big result. "The Rajah" comes near being a comic opera and Mr. Hunt's players have all of the qualifications necessary to its successful interpretation.

New Grand Theatre.

Edwin Winchester on the snare drum and the saxaphone at the Grand theatre this week has the audience right where he wants it—really enthusiastic—He opens with an exhibition of drumming imitating a battle field and a freight train. The imitations aer so clear and distinct that one hears the fire of big guns and rattle of muskets in the battle scene and the train departure is greeted with thunderous applause. His act also contains a monologue and a couple of good songs and the finishing number a selection from Il Trovatore played on the saxophone is the signal for another outburst of applause.

Another laughter making act that will win the audience from the doldrums is that of Foster and Foster the prime laugh factory of the world. This is an act of mirth, melody and song, mostly mirth but the melody and song is good. Clever piano playing helps the act wonderfully and it is all round a first class turn.

Helen Carmen has the song of the season, "Leave Your Little Bull Outside" and it is already a "go" in the city. She brings an entarncing smile and sings "Candy Kid" also. She recites Frank Fogerty's recitation, "Gee Its Great to live and learn" and last night was twice encored.

The four Tossing Lavelles have a clean cut and upto date acrobatic act. These are two men and two girls the latter being most adept at tumbling, ballancing and falling. This is a strong drawing act and will appeal to all the lovers of athletics here.

Thomas J. Price, Victoria's favorite singer is being heard to advantage in "The flowers outside the gate" and there are the moving pictures also.

BAND CONCERT

Large Audience Attended Sixth Concert of the Fifth Regiment Band.

The Fifth Regiment band held another of its successful band concerts at the Victoria theatre on Sunday night. The theatre was crowded. Long before the curtain went up on the band every seat had been filled, and many who sought entrance were unable to get in, as has been the case at each one of the six concerts given by the recently reorganized band of the regiment under Bandmaster Sydney Rogers. The band was assisted by Mr. Tracy, Miss Nylands, and W. C. Nelson, who contributed solos, and Miss Peters and Mr. Strong acted as accompanists. The programme was splendidly given, and in the "Drummer's Escape" Mr. E. Anderson acquitted himself nobly, giving an excellent exhibition of versatility, playing many instruments, and completing the selection with a good xylophone solo. In the number "The Wearing of the Green" Mr. Culross gave a notable performance on the basoon.

The programme rendered was:

1. Caprice Heroique, "Le Reveil Du Lion" ..... Konski
2. Novelty, "The Drummer's Escapade" ..... Barnard
3. Vocal solo, "I'd Like to Hear that Song Again" ..... Mr. Tracy.
4. Paraphase, "Wearing of the Green" ..... Douglas
5. Vocal solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving." ..... Alliksen Mr. West C. Nelson.
6. Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Suppe
7. Solo, "A Bowl of Roses"..... Miss M. Nyland. Accompanist, Miss Ruble Peters.
8. Morceau Elegant, "Among the Lilies." ..... Frey
9. March De Concert, "The Royal Bridesmaids" ..... Casto
11. "God Save the King."

OBITUARY NOTICES

Isbister.

James Isbister, of Foster's Pier, Esquimalt, died last night at his home. He was 78 years of age and was one of the pioneers of the fifties who are fast disappearing. It was in the year '59 that he first sighted the shores of Vancouver Island, having come from the Old Country in a sailing ship around the Horn. For a long time he was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company at their warehouse then located at Esquimalt Harbor. After leaving the service of that concern he acted as boatman at Foster's Pier until the time Esquimalt was abandoned as a naval station. His wife died in 1893. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, two daughters, and three grand children. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, paster of the First Presbyterian church, conducting the services at church and graveside.

Fraser.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of William Fraser. He was 82 years of age and until recently was an inmate of the Old Men's Home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Victoria Undertaking parlors.

Hawkins.

The funeral of George Hawkins, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Friday, will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon.

Todhunter.

The remains of J. Todhunter will be laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the Eagles' hall, Government street, at 2 o'clock. The arrangements are in the hands of Far West lodge No. 1, K. of P., and Victoria Aerie No. 2, F. O. E.

Potts

The funeral of the late G. A. Stewart Potts took place yesterday from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Parlors at 2:30 p.m., and later from Christ Church Cathedral, where services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, both at the church and the graveside. The choir was in attendance at the church and the following hymns were sung: "Lead Kindly Light" and "On the Resurrection Morn." A large number of friends assembled at the funeral services and the floral tributes were very beautiful and numerous. Those who acted as pallbearers are as follows: W. H. Ellis, J. B. McKilligan, B. C. Mess, A. McKeown, Sydney Child, and C. Pope.

Morrison

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Morrison, relict of the late George Morrison, will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. James Langley, 225 Quebec street, at 2:45 o'clock, and from the St. James' Church at 3 p.m.

King Edward Indisposed.

BIARRITZ, France, March 14.—King Edward was confined in his apartment today with a slight cold. It is expected, however, that he will be able to resume his walks tomorrow.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Mar. 14.—Freshet waters rushed down a ravine in Bear River canyon today and drowned 2,000 sheep. The entire herd was overwhelmed within a few minutes.

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CANADIAN BANKS

There are thirty chartered banks in Canada, and their aggregate authorized capital, according to the last statement, is $140,466,666. Of this, $98,698,241 is subscribed, and $97,936,700 is paid up The banks with the largest authorized capitalization are, in order: the Bank of Commerce, with $15,000,000; the Bank of Montreal, with $14,400,000; the Bank of Toronto and the Imperial Bank, with $10,000,000 each. The largest paid-up capital is that of the Bank of Montreal, all its stock being paid up. Next comes the Bank of Commerce, with $10,000,000 paid up. The Bank of Montreal has the largest reserve, the amount being $12,000,000. The aggregate of all the reserves is $78,449,573. The aggregate circulation of the banks is $73,378,676, the Bank of Montreal leading with $10,564,418. The highest dividend declared at the last declaration was by the Bank of New Brunswick, which paid 13 per cent. The banks held on deposit, subject to withdrawal without notice, $238,428,786, and subject to notice $508,207,804. They held, in addition, $5,699,911 for the Dominion government and $28,775,784 for the provincial governments. In all, their liabilities amount to $962,026,478. Against these liabilities they held assets amounting to $1,149,364,437, of which $27,094,487 was in specie and $73,974,295 in Dominion notes. The loans to the public, that is what are ordinarily known as discounts, amounted to $590,984,344, or rather more than half the total assets. It will be observed that the cash and Dominion notes on hand far exceed the bank notes in circulation. The bank statement seems to an outsider to be exceedingly satisfactory and to disclose a state of things which justify the expectation that money will not be tight during the coming season. The figures must strike the general reader as enormous for a country of the population of Canada, the deposits being very large for a population of less than 8,000,000, especially when we remember that a very large sum is carried by the public in the government savings banks.

CHINA AWAKENING

There is a steady movement in China towards constitutional government. It is true that Chinese scholars say their country had this two or three thousand years ago and concluded to abandon it, but be this as it may, the people have apparently determined to experiment with it again. But this is only one of several things that show China to be awakening. The assertion of authority over Tibet is a step that indicates the presence of a new spirit in the Pekin government. The stand taken in regard to Manchurian railways also shows that China expects to be reckoned with hereafter in all matters relating to Eastern Asia. The statement is freely made that war with Russia is in contemplation, but we are unwilling to believe that the Yellow Kingdom will be the aggressor in that or any other case. Chinese policy seems to be one of passivity. She endeavors to carry out certain lines of policy, but has not the least intention of beginning a fight with any one over any question whatever. If some other power thinks it worth while to attack her, she will resist, and the time has gone by when her resistance could be regarded as a negligible quantity. None of us can hope to realize what the effect upon the world will be when China gets thoroughly aroused to a sense of her own power. Not only does she possess a vast population, but her natural resources are beyond comprehension.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Rosebery will shortly announce his plan for the reform of the House of Lords. It is understood that he will propose that its numbers shall be greatly reduced; but he will adhere to the hereditary principle in so far as the majority of the membership is concerned. How this will meet the views of the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists it is not easy to say. At first thought one would be disposed to think that the Laborites and Nationalists would not approve of any change short of a purely elective body, but this conclusion might be found to be hasty. The feature of the Rosebery proposals over which a clash will come will be the recognition of the hereditary principle. There may come a time when it will be wise to abandon this, but we hesitate about thinking it has already arrived. Expediency is the chief thing to be considered in determining a form of government, and we are very much inclined to doubt if it is expedient at the present time to establish in the United Kingdom a second chamber with a membership that will be elective wholly.

Nevertheless there is a feature about a second chamber founded on the hereditary principle which deserves some consideration. As a rule the British peerage is a very worthy institution so far as its membership goes, and a very large proportion of that membership takes exceedingly little interest in public matters. Peers have no votes, and of course they are ineligible to seats in the House of Commons. The lack of votes may not be a very material matter; but we are not by any means sure that good would not result if Peers could be elected to the Commons. Except on rare occasions the real governing of the Kingdom is done by the Commons, and it would be a distinct advantage to that body if it were open to every British subject. The question has not sufficiently developed to enable any one to speak with confidence as to the value of any of the proposed changes; but it is one of great interest and importance, not only to the United Kingdom, but to the whole Empire.

WANTED, A BUDGET

A strong agitation in favor of a Budget is springing up in the United States. Perhaps it may be well to explain what is meant by this. At present in the United States no person is charged with the duty of presenting to Congress an estimate of the probable income for the year or suggesting what expenditures ought to be provided for. The receipts are roughly calculated, but the expenditure is not framed to correspond with them. The Cabinet says what it needs, the President makes recommendations; the House of Representatives adds to or subtracts from these demands, and last of all the Senate has its say. The result is that no one in particular is responsible for anything, and of late years the outgo has ranged considerably above the income. Lately the Secretary of the Treasury has been charged with the duty of making up some sort of a preliminary estimate of what must be voted, but no one feels bound by it. They have a process in the United States Congress that used to be called log-rolling. If one appropriation cannot go through of itself, two or three or more may be got through together, and thus the Treasury is at the mercy of combinations of members. Necessity is felt for a change, and the idea that some responsible person shall be charged with the preparation of a Budget is gaining ground rapidly. The weakness of the Budget system, when applied to the United States, is that there is nothing in that country corresponding to our rule that money votes must be proposed by the Crown, and there is nothing resembling our system of responsible government. If Congress saw fit to ignore the Budget, nothing could be done about it, for there is no provision in the Constitution providing for the resignation of a Cabinet because of a hostile vote of congress, or for an appeal to the people except at stated times. The United States Constitution was drawn up by men who did not understand parliamentary government as we have it today, and for the very good reason that such a form of government had only then recently come into existence in Great Britain, and its working was very imperfectly understood by any one. Nevertheless we think the adoption of the Budget system would serve a useful purpose in the United States. It would serve as a guide to the two Houses of Congress, if for nothing else.

If any unusual atmospheric disturbances are reported during the next few weeks, do not jump to the conclusion that Halley's comet is to blame. It may be one Theodore Roosevelt coming home.

Commander Peary declines to submit his proofs of the discovery of the North Pole to the United States Geographical Society. This seems a funny sort of business. Can it be that the Pole has not been discovered after all?

A New York despatch says that Mr. Rockefeller proposes to give $250,000,000 to establish the "Foundation," and it is said that he will then have $500,000,000 left. These figures may or may not be correct, and the chances are they are not.

It is to be hoped that the civic authorities will be as careful as possible about cutting down the old oak trees. In some cases it is doubtless necessary to remove these ancient landmarks, but the rule ought to be "Woodman, spare that tree."

And now the pessimists are telling us that Great Britain has been making a mistake in building Dreadnoughts, and that while she has been congratulating herself that she had some pretty good fighting ships, she is really hopelessly out-classed. It really seems as if political partizanship were depriving people not only of all patriotism, but even of ordinary common sense.

That erstwhile creator of lively news, George D. Collins, has got into the limelight once more, and this time through a petition for pardon which the Governor of California refused to grant. The Governor says that it is a serious thing to marry a woman and have children by her and then swear that no marriage ever took place. San Francisco will be mildly astonished at this definition of propriety. It was supposed at one time that anything went in that part of the world.

A correspondent asks for the popular vote in the United Kingdom at the last election. We are under the impression that the figures have already been given in the Colonist, but they may be repeated. In England the Liberal-Laborite coalition had a majority of 51,000; in Wales, 109,000; in Scotland, 126,000. In Ireland, the Nationalists had a majority of 200,000. Thus, the Unionists were in a minority in the whole United Kingdom of 486,000. The Liberal-Laborite coalition had a popular majority of 86,000 over the Unionists and Nationalists.

The Nicola Valley News is very confident of the future which lies before that part of the province. It says that the splendid transportation facilities that will be provided will give the district a great stimulus. Its sources of prosperity are its minerals, its cattle ranges and its agricultural lands. It anticipates the early construction by the Canadian Northern of a line down from Kamloops and it says that when that road has been built the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co. will instal a thousand coke furnaces.

Commenting upon the visit of the United States Tariff Commissioners to Ottawa, the New York Herald's correspondent in that city thinks that great good will come of it even if their report does not enable the President to see his way clear to apply the provision of the minimum schedule to the Dominion. The commissioners hoped for some concessions in regard to the export of pulp wood, and were somewhat surprised to be told that this was a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the several provincial governments, which own the crown lands.

In view of the publication throughout the United Kingdom that the openings for teachers in British Columbia are many and promising, Mr. Turner, Agent-General, has taken the wise step of advising all persons who contemplate coming to the province to enpgage in teaching, to communicate with the Department of Education before coming out. This is very desirable to avoid possible disappointments, not because there are no opportunities for employment, but because intending teachers may not possess the necessary requirements.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, died on the 6th inst. Of late years he has not been very prominent in political life, but at one time he was almost the most powerful public man in the United States. As "Boss" Platt, his doings were watched with that feverish interest displayed by the people of that country in the transactions of its most prominent citizens. He was seventy-seven years of age and a hard worker up to the last, although for some time his physical strength has been failing. For forty years he has been before the public and although there are some phases of his public and private career into which it might not be desirable to let the light fall too freely, he was a man of great mental strength, courage and resourcefulness.

Referring to the appointment of a royal commission in Nova Scotia to investigate the probable effect of a general eight-hour law, the Montreal Gazette thinks that the length of the hours of labor had better be left to the operation of economic laws, and that statutory regulation of such things would be likely to do very much more harm than good. We are inclined to think that the Gazette is right. The hours of labor have been much shortened as conditions have warranted; and it might be found to be a serious mistake to pass any general legislation on the subject.

Speaking of naval construction the London Times recently said: "Thus the position about May should be—ten British, four German and two American battleships and cruisers of the Dreadnought type completed. Before December, however, two more British ships will be added to the list, and possibly one German, the Von der Tann. Thus, for this year, in spite of the acceleration in construction abroad, the two-Power standard, as well as that of two keels to one, will have been more than maintained." While such a condition of things can only be regarded with satisfaction, the duty of Canada is none the less plain. We are going to have a navy; let us make it a navy that can give a good account of itself, if occasion demands.

The Montreal Gazette is mistaken in supposing that the reason why the contract between the Provincial Government and the Canadian Northern provides that rates shall not be under the supervision of the Railway Commission, is that "the Commission is not regarded as an unmixed blessing." The reason for the provision just mentioned had nothing whatever to do with the efficiency or value of the Railway Commission. The Provincial Government is assisting the company with a liberal guarantee, and one of the conditions of that guarantee was that control of rates should go with it. It is obvious that the Government could not control the rates if they were left in the hands of the Railway Commission, so there was no other course open that for the Government to retain the control in their own hands.

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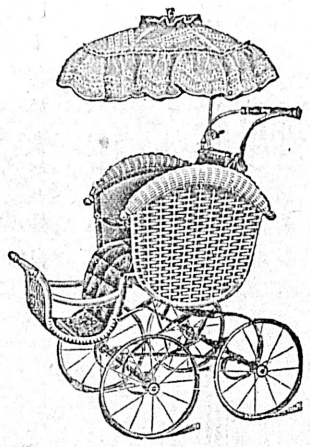

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No. L. 42, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished; sides upholstered; has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gear is all steel; four 12-inch rubber tire wheels; patent wheel fastener; foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enameled push bar.

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Dining-rooms in Mission have enjoyed a wide popularity of late—and the demand is still growing. We are ready for it with one of the most comprehensive displays of Mission dining-room furniture ever attempted in Victoria. In all lines we show broad choice, but in buffets the smart styles are especially noticeable. The very smartest creations. Finished popular Early English.

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WHAT WOMEN DID, AT LAST FAIR

Financial Statement of Operations of Woman's Building Show Work of Auxiliary of B.C. Agricultural Association

A full statement of the financial operations of the women's auxiliary of the B. C. Agricultural Association has been furnished the association. The statement of receipts and expenditures for the past season of the Woman's building at the fair grounds is given below:

Receipts

Foundation day	$ 51.80
Children's day:—	
Gate receipts	181.75
Merry-go-round	6.50
Denations	31.50
Restaurant	19.20
Candy booth (Dtrs. of pity)	10.00
Ice cream booth (King's Daughters)	10.00
Over credit	58.75
Member's tickets	260.00
Advertising space in souvenir catalogue	211.00
Space allotments in building	57.00
Space allotments, Y.M.C.A. tent	60.00
Commission on sales of exhibits	6.75
Sales of plants and catalogues	8.25
Daughters of Pity, tea tent, fair week	340.00
King's Daughters, ice cream, fair week	34.70
Ladies of Macabees, tea tent, fair week	100.00
Miscellaneous:	
Limerick contest	28.25
Word contest	11.25
Loan of chairs	2.00
Discount	2.50
Special donations:	
Mrs. J. C. Sproule	28.25
Mrs. Leonard Solly	5.00
Mr. J. C. Sproule	10.00
Revenue since the fair:	
Daughters of Pity's ball	85.10
Alexandra club ball	377.00
Women's Auxiliary ball	242.65
Rents:	
Seamen's Institute	30.00
Policemen	46.50
Empress Ath. club	46.35
	$2383.80

Expenditures

Colonist P. & P. Co., for souvenir catalogues	172.00
Furniture	421.90
Advertising	34.50
Limerick and word competitions	54.00
Alexandra club's ball:	
Carpenter's work	77.00
Painting, etc.	83.45
Miscellaneous:	
Expenses, Foundation day	4.00
Expenses, Children's day	140.35
Electric light	50.00
Cartage	2.50
Hire of extra chairs, fair week	20.00
Carpenter's work	2.50
Clerical work	16.00
Labor, scrubbing and sweeping	30.70
Empress Athletic ball	1.35
Policemen's ball	1.50
Expenses Auxiliary ball	140.55
Plumbing, etc.	3.25
Balance on hand	1128.25
	$2383.25

Assets composed of furnishings in the shape of tableware furniture, etc., in the building are valued at $599.70.

SEVEN MINERS DEAD

Explosion of Gas in Wilkesharre Mine Entombs Men.—Fall Victims to Fire Damp.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 14.—Seven men were entombed tonight in the No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company near here as the result of a terrific explosion of gas. The men were caught behind a heavy wall of rock and a wall of fire.

The explosion occurred after 9 o'clock in the No. 12 plane, where a gang of men were putting together a hoisting engine. The mine was idle all week, and the men were taking this opportunity to put the engine together. It is believed the men struck an unknown accumulation of gas with their naked lamps.

The explosion was an exceedingly heavy one and the fall of rock extended for some distance along the plane.

A fire-fighting force was organized, and soon a thousand feet of hose was sent down into the mine.

Ther was a good supply of water but the fire-fighters were handicapped by fire damp, which gathered in large quantities. The mine is one of the most gaseous in the region and the rescuers proceeded with the utmost caution.

The rescuers came across the entombed men shortly after midnight. There were seven in the party. All were suffocated by fire damp.

JURY DISAGREES

Coroner's Inquest on Rogers Pass Disaster Results in No Verdict Being Returned.

REVELSTOKE, March 14.—The coroner's inquest on the Rogers Pass disaster was resumed at two o'clock yesterday, the C. P. R. being represented by C. S. McCarter and the Japanese by C. E. Gillan, the relatives of the white victims being unrepresented.

The impossibility of the jury arriving at an unanimous decision after one and one half hour's consultaton, resulted in their dismissal. The members were evenly divided, three for a finding of unavoidable accident, with a recommendation to institute precautions in future, and three for a verdict of negligence.

A further investigation will be held.

IRISH CONCERT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Attractive Programme Made Up of Hibernian Numbers to Be Given at the Institute Hall

Everything indicates a very successful concert at Institute Hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. The details are being carried out by an energetic committee in connection with the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Paterson have lent their patronage to the concert and will be in attendance.

The famous old airs of Ireland will be rendered by well known local artists, and the entertainment throughout will have a thoroughly Hibernian flavor. This annual concert has always been one of the best attended in the city, and the demand for tickets this year would indicate that Institute Hall will be thronged to its capacity on Thursday night. The programme is of a highly attractive character from a musical viewpoint. The tableaux which brings the performance to a close will contain eight characters and will be presented in two effective scenes.

Opening Address .....
His Lordship Bishop Alex. MacDonald, D.D.
Violin and Piano Duet .. "Irish Airs"
Benedict Bantly and Algernon Dobson
Song .. .. "Low Backed Car"
Mr. J. Q. Gillan
Song .. .. "Kathleen Mauvourneen"
Mrs. D. C. Reid
Song .. .. "Father O'Flynn"
Mr. J. G. Brown
Song .. .. .. "Come Back to Erin"
Mrs. Harry Briggs
Piano Solo —.....
Mrs. Dr. Gibson
Songs .. (a) "Dear Little Shamrock"
(b) "Last Rose of Summer"
Mrs. Benedict Bantly
Song .. .. "Killarney"
Mr. F. Waddington
Tableau "None but Irish need apply"
Arranged by Mrs. C. E. Wilson

IRISH BANQUET

Rousing Time Foreshadowed at St. Patrick's Day Annual Celebration

The Irish banquet in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day to be given at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday night will be attended by some 100 Irishmen and their guests. Invitations have been issued to Premier McBride, who has sent his acceptance, and the Hon. Thomas Taylor, together with the local members of the legislature. Mayor Morley and United States Consul Smith have promised to be present. A vocal programme of a high character, including both comic and sentimental songs, has been arranged and Bantly's orchestra will be in attendance during the evening. The menu arranged by Stephen Jones, the host of the evening, is of an exceptionally tasty character and the entertainment is certain to prove of a rousing character. The following, besides others, have promised to contribute to the evening's enjoyment: A. E. Craddock, song, "Mulligan's Motor Car"; Mr. Simmons, song, "Phil the Fluter's Ball"; Capt. Murray, song, "Father O'Flynn"; Jesse Evans ,song, "My Wild Irish Rose", Mr. Galt, song, "The Dear Little Shamrock."

SEBASTIAN REPORTS FROM SAN DIEGO

Whaling Steamer Bought on the Eastern Coast Coaled at Californian Port on Sunday

The steam whaler Sebastian, bought at St. John's, Newfoundland, by the Pacific Whaling company, reported on Sunday from San Diego, California, where she called for coal on her way from the St. Lawrence to this port. The Sebastian, which is in command of Captain Anderson, left Newfoundland 94 days ago and voyaged via the straits of Magellan, calling at Puntas Arenas, Coronel and San Diego for coal. She took on sufficient fuel at the Californian port for the trip to Victoria, where she is expected to arrive about the end of this week The steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line, which is due about the same time, has on board another steam whaler for the Pacific Whaling company, the William Grant, which was built in sections in Norway to the order of the local company. The William Grant will be the largest of the fleet of four whalers owned by the company. The Orion and St. Lawrence are now engeged from Sechart station, and as soon as the Sebastian and William Grant can be made ready they will be sent to Kyuquot to operate in connection with the more westerly station.

Lost a Raft.

The steamer Quadra is having difficulty again in landing the supplies for Triangle Island. The Quadra on her last trip was unable to land the lumber and material for the wireless station, and is now off the west coast endeavoring to land the material. One raft was swept away and lost.

The hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet of the Dominion government, which has been lying at Esquimalt during the winter, is preparing to leave for the north. The staff of the steamer have been engaged in preparing charts of the surveys taken last season during the winter months while the vessel has been tied up.

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The critical ladies of Victoria and vicinity are cordially invited to our new Showrooms upon the ground floor, where may be seen the creations of world-famed artistes. We present this display (personally selected by our Mr. H. B. Young) with the knowledge that it is authoritative in every detail. It embraces the latest and most exclusive ideas in Turbans, Napoleons and Picture Hats, "Georgette," "Marie Louise," "Geanne-Lanvin," "Talbot," and other leading Parisian designs. Not a whit behind the production of their art sisters of Paris are also conspicuous charming pattern hats from London, New York and other fashion centres, while the many domestic modifications give an unexcelled variety. Dominant shades are Camelion, Mustard, Champagne, Cashmere effects, Tans, Taupe, Light and Dark Rose, Prunelle, Light and Dark Wine. Large bows, chiffons and nets are extensively used, while roses, lilacs, lilies of the valley, orchids and ferns are among the most effective trimmings Spring is the season of flowers—flowers are seen almost everywhere.

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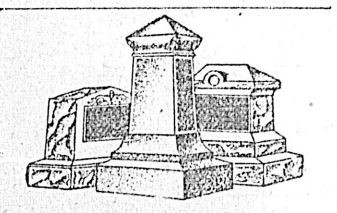

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Regimental Parade Tonight.

A regimental parade of the Fifth regiment C. G. A. will be held at the drill hall tonight, under command of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie. The usual company drills have been postponed on account of the general parade.

Annual Civic Report.

The annual report of the city for the year 1909 has been published and is now ready for distribution. The report gives full details of the financial operations of the city, the year's returns from the various departments showing the amount of civic work undertaken and completed, etc.

Brigade Called Out.

A roof fire at 817 Fort Street shortly before noon yesterday gave the fire brigade a run. The damage amounted to but a few dollars. An alarm on Sunday morning at 9.55 o'clock from the Michigan, Puget Sound Lumber mill where fire caused by spontaneous combustion was promptly responded to and the incipient blaze subdued before any damage was done.

Victoria Delegates

The presbytery of Victoria last night appointed as delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. C. E. Kidd, also as elders, Messrs. Thornton Fell, D. McIntosh and G. Robertson. The General Assembly is to meet in Halifax about the middle of June.

Seek James McMuttrie

Officials of the Salvation Army here are prosecuting a search for the whereabouts of James McMuttrie, who is believed to have come here from Scotland a short time ago. Very little is known of the man, but the Salvation Army post here has been advised that there is something of value awaiting him at his home in Scotland and that if he will make his address known he will learn of something very much to his advantage. So far the search has been in vain.

Foresters' Smoker

The members of Court Northern Light will be the guests of Court Victoria tomorrow evening in the A. O. F. Hall, an interesting smoker and concert having been arranged in their honor by a committee of the latter court. The ordinary meeting of Court Victoria will be held at 7:30 p.m. and subsequently the smoker will take place. Good talent has been engaged, and the affair promises to rank high among similar fraternal entertainments. A large turn out of the members of both lodges is expected.

More Permits Issued.

The demand for building permits continues and the already excellent showing made so far this month is being daily improved. Permits were issued yesterday and on Saturday to A. H. Tobin for additions to the premises on Fort street in which is located Clay's tea rooms, to cost $2,300; to Mrs. Kayton for a dwelling on Yates street to cost $3,000; to R. J. Currie for a store on Catherine street to cost $275; to James Moggy, dwelling on Harbinger avenue to cost $1,950 and to A. R. Nichol for a dwelling on Duchess street to cost $2,000.

Lecture on California

Frederick W. Prince a member of the Geographical Society of Washington, D.C., who was one of the United States Government staff of lecturers at the A.Y.P. Exposition last summer, will give an illustrated lecture on California in the St. Andrew's Church this evening at 8:15 o'clock. He is a most pleasing speaker, who, with the aid of the best pictures and projecting apparatus that money can buy, tells a fascinating story. The rebuilding of San Francisco, the Yosemite Valley, the big trees, the old missions famous resorts of California, the recent aviation meet in Los Angeles, are a few of the many interesting features he will introduce.

Needs an Appraiser

The services of an expert builder to act as appraiser and adjuster will be necessary as a result of an action before Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday, in which James Leigh & Sons sought to establish a mechanic's lien in regard to the new Sylvester building. The contractor, a man named Balfour, received from the plaintiffs, according to the claim put in for them by their representative, H. H. Shandley of Elliott & Shandley, lumber to the value of $1,171.55. J. A. Aikman, representing the defendants, brought evidence to show that the lumber to the amount claimed had never been supplied them. Meantime the defendants paid into court $850, which they claimed covered the value of all lumber supplied. Plaintiffs disputed this, and many witnesses were heard on both sides. The case had become very much involved and entangled when his honor finally adjourned the hearing and announced that he would appoint a builder to examine the building and estimate the value of the lumber used in its construction. Later he will render his decision as to the balance claimed by the plaintiffs.

Picnics at Gorge Yesterday

Somebody had to do it—somebody always to take the first step. Yesterday, as of yore, the hero arose to the occasion. Bring along the extremity and the hero will step out of the crowd every time. Yesterday he was seen at the Gorge and, what with the warm shun and the brilliant weather, it didn't look so much out of place at that. What? why the season's first straw hat! And the man with the first straw hat wasn't the only one guilty of "rushing the season." There were several picnic parties at the Gorge Park yesterday, real picnic parties, where they spread the cloths on the ground and ate egg sandwiches and other indigestible things common to picnics. The fine weather brought crowds up the Arm, the water was alive with craft, canoes, row boats and motor launches. Once more the crowd on the bridge derived considerable innocent amusement watching enthusiasts trying to make headway against the current in the Gorge. Two girls battled with the wall of water seven or eight times before they finally made it. By that time their canoe was about half full of confetti thrown from the bridge.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 14, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The western high area has moved to the region of the great lakes and the pressure has become somewhat irregular on the coast; light showers have fallen at San Francisco and west of the ranges the weather has been mostly fair with moderate temperatures and occasional fog on the straits and outside waters. In the Prairie provinces the weather is fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	53
Vancouver	36	55
New Westminster	38	62
Kamloops	32	62
Barkerville	26	52
Fort Simpson	34	..
Atlin	36	44
Dawson, Y. T.	4	24
Calgary, Alta.	30	62
Winnipeg, Man.	12	38
Portland, Ore.	46	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate southerly and easterly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds generally fair and not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	64
Lowest	40
Mean	52

Sunshine, 9 hours, 30 minutes.

MONDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	38
Mean	45

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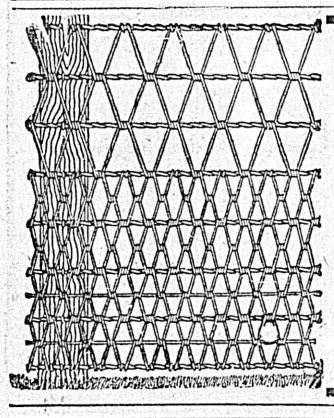

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Mrs. Roy Troup left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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R. M. Palmer left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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C. Pendray left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

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Capt. Troup went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes left for Vancouver last night.

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P. R. Ella left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Shraples, from Calgary, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in town.

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Mrs. T. J. Crawford, from Seattle, arrived in town yesterday, and will spend the next few weeks at Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, from New York, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. Hally Parks, from Port Townsend, is spending a few days with friends at Foul Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Jackson came down from Duncans yesterday, and will stay in town until after Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lett went over to Vancouver on Saturday, and intend spending a few days there.

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Mr. J. Mason, Belleville street, went over to Vancouver on Saturday, and will spend the next few days there.

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Mrs. G. B. Odana and Miss Odana, from Cowichan Bay, are spending a few days in town.

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Mr. George Briston, from London, England, is a recent arrival in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scotson, from Seattle, who have been spending the past few days in town, left for home yesterday.

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A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, went over to Vancouver last night on business connected with the company's system here.

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Mr. John Piercy is spending a few weeks at Prince Rupert.

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Mr. C. W. Peck has returned to Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. Trevor Wilkinson, of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria friends.

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Mrs. A. W. Currie of Alston street, will not receive tomorrow afternoon.

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Mrs. E. B. Marvin will be at home, on Thursday of this week.

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Mr. E. P. Elford returned back to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Royal from Seatttle.

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Mr. James Wood returned home yesterday from a brief business trip to Seattle.

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Mrs. C. S. Campbell, of Cobalt, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Sylvester of 1246 Fisguard street.

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Mrs. Phipps is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Proctor, at Greenwood.

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Captain John Irving has returned from Portland Canal, where he has extensive mining interests.

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G. Bjornfete, S. M., left last night for Saskatchewan and will return on March 25.

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Gus Porter, who has been visiting Ashcroft and vicinity, returned home by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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E. Welch, of the B. C. Market, was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. Shafer, manager of the Pantages theatre, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after spending a day in Seattle viewing the aviation flights.

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Mrs. Clifton Richards, of Bankhead, and her little daughter are visiting Captain and Mrs. Richards at their home on Caledonia avenue.

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Mrs. H. Mackenzie Cleland, M.D., has returned from India and intends to reside in Victoria. She is at present the guest of Mrs. D. C. Reid.

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Mrs. McKechnie, of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Empress, entertained a large party of friends at tea on Friday afternoon of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petticrew has returned from a pleasure trip to Nanaimo, where they were guests of Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Haliburton street.

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Hon. D. Young and Hon. Thomas Taylor are leaving this evening on a flying official visit to the new hospital farm at Coquitlam.

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The marriage was quitely solemnized on Wednesday of Mr. Judd Mitchell of Minneapolis, and Miss Flossy L. Meek, of Vancouver.

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Mr. M. Harbeck, the official C. P. R. cinamatographer, reached the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, for a short business trip to local moving picture houses.

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Miss Clara Bowes is at present in Vancouver, where she is visiting friends for a few days previous to her marriage with Mr. Alfred Sellick, of this city.

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Mr. E. R. Baker and Mr. Paul Dobson, who spent last week in town, left last night for Vancouver, and after staying a few days there will leave on their return home to London, England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Scott, Toronto, Mr. A. Lewison, Montreal, Mr. John Graham, Winnipeg, and Mr. J. B. Rutinovitch, from Montreal, are visitors from the East, who are staying in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Williams of Vancouver, have been touring through Italy and Switzerland, visiting Rome, Naples, Florence, Bologna, Venice, Montreux, Interlaken and other points of interest, and have now gone on to Germany.

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Fred Deakin, who is engaged in mining and logging at San Juan, is in the city. He arrived from the west coast on the launch Dola to bring H. Wiggs, who was injured by a falling log, to this city for hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends here for some time, leave today for Vancouver on their way home. The Misses McKechnie, who have made many good friends during their stay here, will accompany their parents.

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Mrs. F. J. Fulton returned to the city yesterday with her husband after spending some time in the Old Country. On her way back Mrs. Fulton was seized with an illness which necessitated a stay over at Calgary for a few days. She has almost quite recovered.

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Word comes from Ottawa of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Fletcher, the only remaining unmarried daughter of the late Dr. Fletcher, to Mr. Lake, M. P., son of General Lake. The wedding, it is said, will take place immediately after Easter. The prospective bride's mother is a daughter of Mr. Collingwood Schrieber.

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"Yankee-Charro," (Cake Walk) played by Gascon's band.

"Emperador," (March.) Two new Mexican band recordings. "Yankee-Charro" and "Emperador" are both fine examples of masterly orchestration.

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"Zoo Lou," Collins and Harlin have outdone their best efforts in this characteristic duet.

"Casey's Birthday Party," a big hit; an original sketch by Rochester.

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"Candorosa," (Mazurka), a lively example of national Polish dance, played by Mexico Police band.

"Club Verde," (Waltz), singularly charming; played by Gascon's band.

A 791

"Take Me Out for a Joy Ride," Southe's popular solo.

"Fraidy Cat," a childhood song, tunefully interpreted by Ada Jones.

A 792

"Daisies Won't Tell," a genuine popular song-hit by Clough, even better than his "Old Gray Bonnet."

"I'd Like to Be a Soldier Boy in Blue," from "A Bunch of Kids," a fine, soldier-song by Harlan.

A 793

"Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer," Mrs. Holt's beautiful contralto solo.

"The Rosary," one of the world's immortal songs, beautifully rendered by Miss Tillotson.

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"The Swiss Boy," cornet duet by Buono and Rapuana, exceptionally attractive.

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Notice of Meeting.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association meet in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, on Tuesday, 15th March, at 8 p. m. The subject: "Europe's Lost Opportunities."

New Masonic Temple

The dedication of the new Masonic temple at Vancouver will take place today at 2:30 p. m. The building is a magnificent one, situated at the corner of Georgia and Seymour streets. A special communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of B. C., S. F. and S. M. has been called for the occasion, and, like all other Masonic functions, is likely to be largely attended. A large number of the members of the Grand Lodge from Victoria left last night to be present at the ceremonies.

Executive to Meet.

Special meetings of the provincial executive are called for Friday of this week and Tuesday of next, the chief business for consideration at the latter being in respect to the Vancouver tramway franchise difficulty, arising out of the desire of Vancouver City, South Vancouver, Hastings Townsite, and D. L. 301 to have the franchise of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., in respect to Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301 made terminable in 1918, coincidently with the termination of the company's Vancouver franchises.

St. Andrew's Society

At the A.O.U.W. Hall tonight, at 8 p.m., the St. Andrew's Society will held their monthly concert and dance. The concert committee puts on a splendid programme, consisting of juvenile competition for singing, dancing or musical talent, as well as songs by the following: Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jones, Mr. T. Roberts and Mrs. McGuire. A dance programme will finish what promises to be the finest programme the St. Andrew's Society has put before the public.

F. J. Fulton, K. C., Returns.

Mr. Fred. J. Fulton, K. C., chairman of the British Columbia Forestry Commission, returned on Sunday evening from an extended tour of the East and the Old Country, during which forestry questions received attention and experts in this branch of conservation science were consulted in England, at Ottawa, and in Washington, D. C., where the greatest countesy and kindness were experienced by the member of the provincial investigating body. Mr. Fulton is to meet the Premier for a consultation on forestry matters at 10.30 this morning.

Tramway Inspection Act

Careful investigations are being made by the Attorney-General's department, under which the provisions of the Tramway Inspection Act and the Electrical Plants and Appliances Inspection Act will be administered, preliminary to the putting in force of these two new items of legislation for the assurance of the safety of the public. The inspectors will be located where it is apparent that the greatest need for their services exists; or, in other words, where there will be the most business for them to attend to, which will, it is expected, be Vancouver city.

Uniforms for Jailers.

Virtually the last members of the civil service to have their salaries passed upon by the grading commission, which has now completed its work, were those composing the staffs of the provincial jails, to whom minor increases were allowed. The intention is to hereafter provide the jailers and guards with uniforms, which will materially decrease their expenses, while also slightly increasing their salaries. The scale is at present considerably higher than in Eastern provinces, and also higher than the scale paid by the Dominion government in connection with the New Westminster penitentiary.

Sale of Work

The schoolroom adjoining the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) will on Wednesday afternoon next, 16th inst., be the scene of an "At Home," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid connected with that church, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Active preparations are being made for the event, and if several weeks hard work on the part of a large number of willing workers means anything, the result will be satisfactory from every one's point of view. The tables will contain fancy and plain needle work of many sorts, candy, etc., and tea will be served during the afternoon. Should the present grand weather continue, the promoters of the function in question will be called upon to greet a big crowd of friends.

Revising B. C. Statutes

Commissioners Charles Wilson, K.C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., with Mr. Osborne Plunket as secretary, have entered upon their large task of revising and consolidating the statutes of British Columbia, a task preliminary to which the reorganization of the companies' law was accomplished during the just completed session of the House. Several months will be required to complete the revision, although it is a work of less appalling magnitude than when last accomplished by the late Hon. Theodore Davie, with the assistance of R. T. Elliott, K.C. The new consolidated statute book of British Columbia is to be ready for presentation to the Legislature when that body next assembles for the despatch of business.

Trip to California.

The Southern Pacific Railway has arranged a sight-seeing tour from Seattle to Los Angeles, leaving on March 19th, in which a number of Victorians will take part. The party will be in charge of a Californian who is familiar with all the points of interest on the route. The trip will occupy seven days, the return portion of the ticket being good until June 16th. The object is to show residents of the North West the beauties and potentialities of California. Next August a tour will be arranged by the Southern Pacific Railway from Los Angeles to Seattle, both Victoria and Vancouver being included in the itinerary. F. S. Shoup, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is at present in the city in connection with the projected excursion.

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Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society

The quarterly general meeting of the auxiliary to the anti-tuberculosis society will be held in the Balmoral hotel at 11 a.m. on Wednesday the 16th inst.

Friendly Help Society.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this afternoon in the committee rooms of the city hall at 2.30. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Skating Party.

A skating party will be given at the Assembly rink tonight from 7.30 to 11 o'clock under the auspices of Baxter and Queen Alexandra Hives, Ladies of Maccabees. Refreshments will be served and those in charge assured those of their friends who attend a pleasant evening.

Baxter Hive Meeting.

The regular meeting of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held this afternoon beginning at 3.30 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West. Provincial Commander Mrs. Kemp of Vancouver, will be in attendance and will furnish further information regarding the convention of the order, which is to take place in this city on the 19th and 20th of May.

Opening of the New W.C.T.U. Mission.

The formal opening of the new home for the W. C. T. U. mission for men will take place on Friday, March 18th, from 3 to 6 o'clock and from 8 to 10 p.m., when interesting services will be conducted and the building thrown open to the public. His Worship the Mayor will preside during the afternoon and R. L. Drury, Esq., in the evening. The new premises situated on Store street between Johnson and Cormorant street, has been purchased by the W.C.T.U. at a cost of $16,000 and completely remodelled to meet the requirements of the work, with the result that the Mission will now be in a position to enlarge its scope of usefulness, thereby increasing the efficency of the good work of past years.

Acknowledges Donations.

The manager of the home for the aged and infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to date. Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco popers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. B. H. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. M. H. Fletcher, clothing; Mrs. D. R. Kerr, magazines; Mrs. J. H. Todd, magazines and clothing; Mrs. E. A. Duncan, magazines; Mrs. Bailey, newspapers; Miss Hart, Hymn Books; Mr. Bowden, periodicals; Mr. Jas Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, London Weekly despatch; Mr. Martin, clothing and pair of boots; Mr. N. Shakespeare reading matter; Standard Stationery company, magazines and periodicles; supper committee, B. C. Electric Railway Employees Ball, Bread and sandwiches; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mining Exchange and Western Clarion.

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Donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Woman's Home for January and February as follows: A friend, cake; Miss Payne, cake; Mr. Chungranes, one pair chickens; Mrs. Metcalfe, clothing, reading matter; Christ Church Sunday school, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Capt. Rudlin, two sacks potatoes, one sack other vegetables; Mrs. McTavish, Sr., two caps; Mrs. Jacobson, peppermint; Mrs. Rogers, oranges; Mrs. Holmes, preserved pears; Miss Woods, crutches; a friend, cash, $3; Mrs. Millar, ice cream and cake; Miss Cowper, cash, $5; Hiram Walker & Sons, cash, $10; Mrs. Scowcroft, blouse, undervest, pair pillow cases; Mrs. Carne, two jars peaches; Mrs. Burns, dripping; Mrs. Wilson, jacket, cape, one pair boots; ladies of Christ church, sandwiches; a friend, oranges; Mr. J. A. Sayward, two loads of wood; Messrs. Hibben & Co., stationery.

FISHING SEASON

Many Took Advantage of the Fine Weather to Go a-Killing

The fishing season really opened yesterday with the advent of weather they cannot be surpassed for charm anywhere on this continent at least. The day began with golden mists that first obscured, then reflected the rising sun. In this gray of the dawn, when the earth smoked and gave off odors of fresh violets, scores of fishing parties prepared for the day's fun. A big train load had gone to Saanich the previous evening and many more drove or motored out early Sunday morning, while the early train again had a big load. Boats were at a premium, for the fish were rising well and the sport was of the best. Of more than a dozen parties, of two or three of whom inquiry was made, the average for the day's fishing was about 15 good grilse. The Straits, outside the harbor, was another fishing ground that was much patronized yesterday. Here the luck was not quite so good, although many fish were taken off Trial Island. The water was perfectly calm, there was little or no breeze, and the sun was so warm that many a fisherman will wear a mask of tan this week.

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Among the many plans of immigration to Canada, none is more hopeful than that of bringing out lads and young girls who will grow up in it. Of course the ideal way for children to come is under the protection of their own parents. There has always been in the cities a steady immigration from all parts of Great Britain of mechanics and trades people with their families. These were people of some means who came voluntarily in the hope of improving their condition, and in the majority of cases they have succeeded, and their children have prospered. The same has been true of the sons and daughters of gentlefolk who learned in Canada to do work that in a former generation would have been considered unfitting in their own homes. Canada does not yet realize how much it will owe to those who bring to the new land the best ideals and traditions of the old. But this voluntary immigration is not a large one, and but little of it comes, in these days, from the rural districts. The Salvation Army is helping to bring out the families of farm laborers. This is very much the same sort of immigration as at the beginning of last century peopled many districts of Eastern Canada. The first generation often did not appear to prosper. There were many lessons to learn, and the learners were slow. But the boys and girls took to the land, and soon formed industrious and self-reliant, intelligent farmers.

But, if we cannot get enough young people, who come under the protections of their own parents, it is better to bring out the boys and have them trained here in schools or homes. This is what is being done by an association of Headmasters in England. Public school boys are being educated in Canada for the life here. The same movement is going on in Australia. There is one of these schools in Alberta where gentleman's sons are being trained for life on the farms there: British Columbia offers, one would think, excellent inducements for such an enterprise and the young men should find in our rapidly developing province an ample field for their energies.

Among those who believe in the influence of environment in fitting men for life in a new country is Lord Mountstephen. He has subscribed the very large sum of $300,000 to help to bring out the boys of the Barnardo homes to Canada. The work of making good men of homeless orphans has been one which Dr. Barnardo and his co-workers have engaged in with marvellous success. For many years these boys have been sent to Canada, and Lord Mountstephen must be familiar with their record. While there must necessarily be in these and other homes children who are too weak ever to be sent into the world, the great majority by careful training and good example grow to be good citizens. These are far more likely to make good farmers than the men who have grown to mature years as laborers in the cities.

There is a prejudice against poor children which is unreasonable. Wise selection and judicious oversight in this country will work wonders in the case of boys who are physically and morally fit for the free life of this country.

Thomas Reynolds, the conductor who rescued the sixteen passengers in the Spanish river disaster recently has been honored by the king of England and, what he no doubt will value even more highly, complimented by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and presented with a gold watch.

One cannot help thinking that among the engineers who during the past few weeks have taken their trains over the mountains there are some who have been quite as brave as the hero of Spanish river. The best and longest training cannot make a man who has not the highest courage master of himself in the situations which railroad men habitually take as incidents n a day's work. There is among such men the sort of stuff of which heroes in all ages have been made.

There was a time when the church despised their material welfare in its anxiety about the souls of men there a danger that now it is going to the other extreme, and that in its care for the bodies of men it will forget their souls? This seems to be the opinion of Professor Shaller Matthews who in the Homilectic Review says: "It is the evangelization of the spiritual life which lies below all social uplift. In training the minister to lead a church to fulfil such a function our theological seminaries will make a profound and, in my opinion, suicidal mistake if they seek to substitute sociology for the theology and abandon the field of spiritual life in order to devote themselves primarily to individual and social conduct. Such a transfer of activity is exceedingly easy and promises in many cases results which are highly attractive; but to seek to entertain people into a surreptitious interest in the church as a religious body; to substitute sociological discussion for the exposition of truth that stimulates and enlarges the spiritual life; to substitute interest in society as a whole for interest in individuals, as spiritual lives; will be fatal to the church. For as general programme it is supererogatory in social transformation. I do not believe that leaders of organized labor or Socialism, political reform, or movements for international peace, will respect the church or its ministry if it abandons its characteristic function in order to become simply another organization covering the entire field of social transformation. Furthermore, such a policy will sooner or later have its effect on the church itself. For when men come to believe that the church is trying to do only that which extra-ecclesiastical institutions are all doing better, they will fail to see the need of joining the church in order thus to dissipate energies that would be more effective if concentrated. There is a much deeper controversy in progress than that between labor and capital or between capitalization and socialisation. It is a struggle between two world orders: the one in which material and the other in which spiritual good is final. This controversy cuts across all others. You will find it in the labor union, among socialistic comrades, in organized charity, in the church itself. Everywhere you find men, consciously or unconsciously, in one or the other of these camps. It is of first importance that the ministry should recognize the nature of this issue, otherwise it will be tempted to aline itself with one or the other of the imposing factors in purely economic or social struggles. In so far as they commit this mistake will clergymen be misunderstood as the champions of social and economic classes and the church thus be swept into a controversy in which as representative of the spiritual order it is not concerned. This, I take it, was the very danger that Jesus and Paul sought to avoid."

Very frequently, in these days, magazines and newspapers contain articles describing the efforts that are being made to counteract the overcrowding of the cities and to create among the people a love for the land. In many suburbs model cottages are being erected, surrounded by gardens, and people are being enticed away from the slums by cheaper rents for healthful homes than that paid for insanitary rooms in crowded tenements.

The generosity and the publis spirit of the men and women who are engaged in this work of civic betterment is worthy of all praise. To say nothing of the men and women who are benefited, the opportunity that is afforded to children to grow up away from the evil influences of slum life cannot but make for a stronger and better manhood and womanhood.

As one walks through our own city and sees the thousands of pretty cottages, each surrounded by its plot of ground, it may be doubted if even in the most carefully planned of these garden cities or suburbs conditions are more favorable than those which we have here. Here the poorest laborer may have his own garden and add to his income by cultivating it. His wife may, if she wishes, have a border filled with beautiful and sweet-smelling flowers and the house itself by vines and roses can, in a very few years, be made a veritable bower. This the old-timers understood; and there are old homes, which are being torn down to make room for modern buildings, that are still very beautiful. Among those who own their own homes, there are very few who are blind to the advantages of making them as pretty and attractive as possible. The number of these is increasing, as any one may see who takes a walk into the rapidly extending city.

But though it may be more satisfactory to work on one's own place, it is a great mistake for tenants to think that it does not pay to beautify and cultivate a landlord's premises. A kitchen garden is in itself a source of profit. It pays in dollars and cents to raise the vegetables used on the family table. It pays yet more in the health and vigor which a man who spends his days indoors gets by working in the fresh air and clean soil. The wife who can leave her household dutes to plant flowers, to train vines and to weed and water the plants, will be doubly repaid by the pleasure gained.

The abundant rains of the season just over assure a plentiful supply of water and a moist soil for the coming summer, so that gardeners will not have the annoyance of seeing their labor wasted. A pretty front garden tells in language which all can understand, of the refinement and taste of those who occupy the dwelling; while the well-cultivated kitchen garden is the surest sign of thrift and industry. In Victoria we should have no waste ground and no unadorned houses.

Now that spring is her, and hundreds of long, sunny summer days are coming, business girls should prepare to enjoy them. After the many hours spent indoors the air is doubly sweet in the parks, on the water, or on the country roads. Why not follow the example of the boys, and form clubs for croquet and tennis? There are yet level fields in many parts of the city which could, with very little expense, be converted into croquet grounds. In some cases, perhaps, access could be had to private grounds. There is enough exercise in croquet for people who have been working all day, and the game, skillfully played, is a good one. A tennis court will cost more, but already clubs have been organized and grounds obtained by young working women and men, and much enjoyment is the result. The more of these the better.

But there is a pleasure which costs nothing, and is open to every girl in Victoria. Everywhere there are delightful walks and there is plenty of time to enjoy them after business hours. Why should not girls form walking clubs and spend the evenings in the country or on the beach. There are too many of them who are looking pale and tired. An hour or two in the open, after work is over, would bring back the roses to their cheeks and brightness to their eyes. It is almost too early for boating, and the ground is still too damp for games other than hockey. But it is splendid weathar for a brisk walk with a merry party. Is it not worth trying, girls?

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PRO. LACROSSE IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Move Afoot to Introduce Minto Cup Variety in Manitoba and Adjoining States Creating Much Interest

WINNIPEG, March 14.—Winnipeg may this season see lacrosse of the real Minto cup variety, according to Jack Lee, the well-known local sportsman.

Mr. Lee says that he is ready to put a good fast team into a league which may be formed in the course of a few weeks. The cities which are ready to go in are Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Fort William and St. Paul These four have always been good lacrosse towns, and the organization of a good strong professional league, such as they have in the east and on the coast has been hanging fire for the last two or three years.

Duluth and Minneapolis are the other probabilities, and if these two places would come in, the league would be a certainty.

Mr. Lee was of the opinion that such a six club league ought to pay as well as the N. L. U. down east. The expenses would be comparatively small, as a team could play in Minneapolis on a Saturday and in St. Paul the following Monday, thus making only one trip for two games. The same gag could be worked at Port Arthur and Fort William.

Another big advantage this league would have over the one in the cent belt is because of the fact that three of the cities will be in Canada and the other three in the United States, thus making it possible to have a game in each city on every holiday. A team in any one of these cities would no doubt be a paying proposition.

CH. SPEEDY IS PRIZE VETERAN

Dispute Among Judges of Victoria Kennel Club's Show as to the Award Settled by Draw

"You're wrong, Mallwyd Bod, the English setter, certainly is entitled to the ribbon."

"Really you fellows don't know what you're talking about. If any dog gets that honor, it goes to Ch. Speedy, Mr. George Florence's fox terrier."

"Neither one of you has the situation sized up properly. The championship in the veteran class goes to Jesmond — —, J. W. Creighton's fell-known cocker.'

The foregoing is the effect of a conversation which occurred between the three judges of the Victoria Kennel Club's annual show, held last week, when it came to the selection of the dog entitled to the crown among the veterans on the bench.

Mr. Lauder, who handled the sporting classes, is the individual first quoted. He stood by old "Bob." Mr. Pierce, the expert who distributed the ribbons among the terriers, was equally loyal to Ch. Speedy, a dog which has been shown here for many years and has many signal triumphs to his credit, while Mr. Tinto, of Seattle, who judged all other classes, took up the cudgels in favor of the cocker.

It was a deadlock that no amount of argument could settle. Each judge was obdurate. They were surprised in the middle of the debate outlined by several of the officials who, recognizing that the situation was hopeless, suggested that the point be settled by drawing lots. To this the owners consented and the proposal was acted upon. The cocked was the first to be eliminated and then Mallwyd Bob fell, leaving Champion Speedy with the supreme honors.

Mr. Florence, though his face was clouded over the success of Vancouver kennels against his prize winners, smiles again.

Shrubb in Training

Alf Shrubb was out for a five-mile gallop the other day. He is nursing his weak leg carefully, and, altho he has no races in sight for the immediate future he is about ready to tackle any of them. About the sweetest morsel the Englishman could get would be a victory over Fred Meadows at ten miles. Paul Acoosse ran with Shrubb, and seems to have recovered his Winnipeg form. Tom Longboat will have to be at his very best to beat his brother Indian when they meet a week from Friday at Riverdale.—Toronto World.

RESULTS OF CLOSE GOLF COMPETITION

M. J. Mason Wins Stanley Cup in Contest Under Auspices of Victoria Club by Narrow Margin

An eclectic golf competition has been in progress at the Oak Bay Golf links for the last three weeks for a cup presented by R. Stanley, a prominent lawyer of Honolulu. The trophy was submitted by Mr. Stanley as a result of a visit he payed here some months ago, during which time he played over the local links and enjoyed himself immensely. The silverware was intended as a token of his appreciation. The contest inaugurated through his consideration has developed into one of the most interesting of the club series. There were forty-nine entries and eight rounds were played. M. J. Mason was successful with the very good score of 63, while R. N. Hincks, who took second, was only one point behind.

The Scores

Appended are the scores and the handicaps of the leading players

M. J. Mason	69	6	63
R. N. Hincks	65	1	64
J. S. Matterson	66	1	65
J. A. Rithet	68	3	65
A. P. Luxton	71	5	66
L. Martin	72	6	66
Col. Jones	73	6	67
A. T. Lowry	73	6	67
J. W. Ambery	73	6	67
C. A. Holland	74	7	67
W. H. Rickardo	70	2	68
C. J. Prior	71	3	68
G. R. Talbot	73	5	68
J. F. Arbuckle	76	8	68
H. Combe	69	0	69
C. S. Birch	74	5	69
J. A. Lindsay	76	7	69
C. H. Cookson	75	5	70
L. R. Irvine	76	5	71
R. H. Swinerton	77	6	71
E. V. Bodwell	78	7	71
L. A. Genge	79	8	71
T. B. Tye	77	5	72
A. Coles	79	7	72
B. C. Combe	80	8	72
B. Wilson	78	5	73
C. W. Rhodes	79	5	74
A. T. Goward	79	4	75
J. S. Ballantyne	80	5	75
T. S. Futcher	80	5	75
Geo. C. Johnston	81	6	75

Y. M.'S WON BY A FAIR MARGIN

Victoria West Intermediate Basketball Team Defeated in Earnestly Fought Basketball Match

Fourteen to nine was the score in last night's intermediate basketball league match between the Y. M. I. and Victoria West teams, with the former in the lead. This is the eleventh contest the former has won, out of a total of twelve, since the opening of the series. It was a splendid game, being played before a large and enthusiastic crowd, and captured by the Y. M. I. five only by a narrow margin.

Checking was close throughout, the combination of the winners and of the Wests, too, was excellent always and sometimes even dazzling, while the shooting was well up to the average. There wasn't a slow minute. At the outset the league leaders began to leave the Wests and when the interval was called they had tallied ten to their opponents' three points. In the final the Wests did a little better. Often the Y. M. I. boys were pressed and slowly the green jerseyed ones drew up to their rivals. But they couldn't stand prosperity. Before the final whistle went they allowed the visitors to get away and establish a safe lead.

K. Hughes, the referee, gave satisfaction. He had often to use his whistle as the rivalry was keen and the lads often forgot the restraint of rule.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Racing men have learned today that Richard Crocker recently refused an offer of $100,000 for Orby, his Derby winner, now in stud at Glencairn, Ireland. The offer came from the Italian government and was refused promptly. Mr. Crocker says that the horse is worth twice that price.

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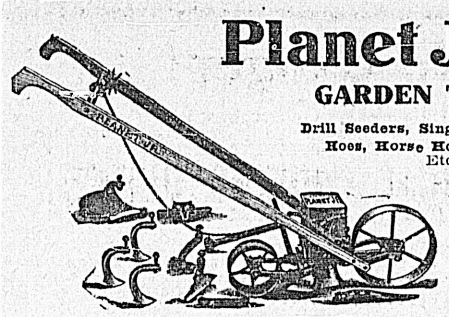

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LIVELY TIME AMONG BOXERS

Struggle for Island Championships Tomorrow Night Likely to Develop Some Fast Mills, Large Number of Entries

Ten or more bouts will be included in the programme of tomorrow evening's island fistic championships to take place at the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association.

This means that the enthusiasts who attend, and it is confidently expected that the auditorium will be crowded to the doors, will be treated to at least thirty rounds. On the occasion of the Empress Athletic Club's tournament, there were but one or two of the matches which didn't require a fourth round to enable the judges to agree on a winner. That this will happen in connection with some of the championships is altogether likely.

Most of the classes have been filled. In only two cases will it be necessary to allow the titles to go by the board. One of these is the featherweight, in which it was thought that Ward, of the Empress, and Johnson, of the Cloverdale club, would face each other within the roped square. The former is quite willing, but the latter has decided to abandon the game. An effort was made to induce him to change his mind, but it was without avail. Johnson won't box, and, doubtless, the crown will go to the chunky Empress lad without opposition unless some "dark horse" is in training with the intention of stepping into the limelight at the last moment, and claiming the favor of Vincent Grey, the secretary, in the acceptance of the entry after the specified date. The other is in the heavy-heavyweights. There is a light-chavyweight "go" on the tapis, but none of the Jeffries class have volunteered to go the route for the island championship.

For the rest there is plenty of entertainment in store. Never has a local card presented the attractive features of that which the J. B. A. A. is able to lay before the sporting public this week. Practically every class has three or four entries, the majority of whom have been referred to in these columns, and the question is that one of providing fun, but of getting everything over within reasonable time. In fact there has been some talk of extending the tournament over two days.

It is hardly likely that this suggestion will be adopted. The management intends bringing off each event with as little delay as possible.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Series of Intermediate and Junior Matches Down for Wednesday Night.

On Thursday night at the rink there will be a basketball game between the High School team and the Y.M.C.A. The last match these two teams played resulted in a draw so this game will be watched with considerable interest and no doubt a big crowd will be on hand to watch it. The High School bays have a goodly number of followers and so have the boys from the Broad street institution who wear the red and white. This gime is to defray the expenses of the Y.M.C.A. team to Vancouver where they are going on Friday to try for the Junior championship of the province.

League Matches.

Intermediate and junior games in the city league Wednesday night:

Intermediate: N.W.A.A. vs. Esquimalt; Cloverdale vs. J.B.A.A.; Bankers vs. V.W.A.A.; Y.M.I. vs. Y.M.C.A.

Junior: N.W.A.A. vs. Esquimalt; Cloverdale vs. J.B.A.A.

Games to be played at the first mentioned team's hall in all cases.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Now that the bright, warm sunshine is finding its way around the athletic quarters of the High school grounds, the baseball enthusiasts are beginning to get busy. Every day sees the boys rustling down field after "flies" and "grounders," and no time is being lost to get a fast team in the field for the city intermediate league. With the material at hand it is expected that the High school artists will be strong contenders for the league honors.

The stalwart soccerites of the North Ward district will line-up with the High school eleven in a city league match next Saturday, and upon its result there is an important bearing as to who will cop the league honors. There is only the two teams left in the field just now, with the North Warders in the lead. If the High school boys take the game they will need one more game to take the league and to this end great efforts will be made by the Yates street students.

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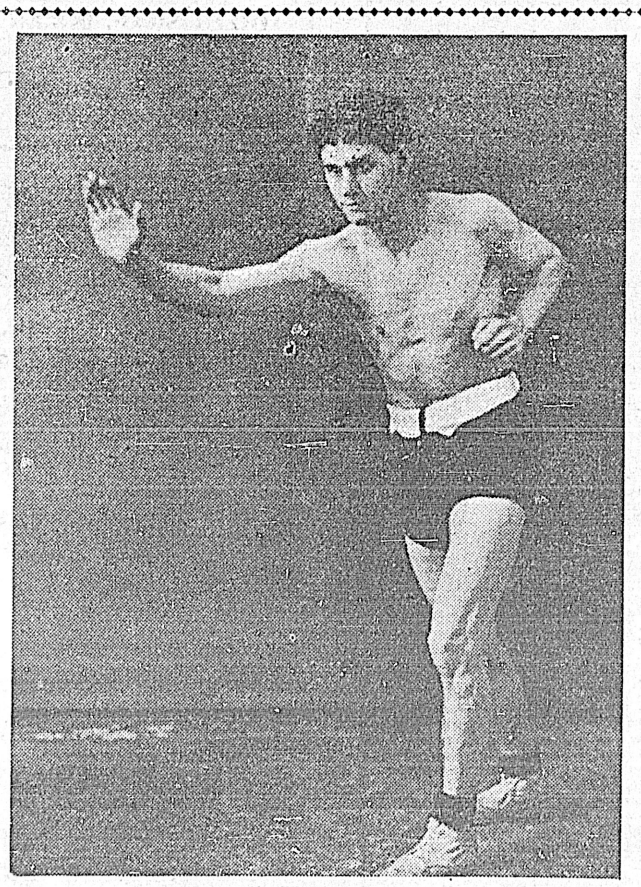

A. H. Cowan.

The young man who will represent Y. M. C. A. in James Bay Athletic boxing tournament tomorrow night for the Vancouver Island championship titles. He is considered one of the most likely aspirants for the honors in the lists.

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LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS

Amendment to Constitution Giving National Executive Control of Funds Is Strongly Opposed

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. C. E. Cowper, being in the chair. Besides the officers, there were about twenty-five members and representatives of affiliated societies present.

A letter was read from Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, announcing her resignation of the office of national secretary. On motion of Mrs. Jenkins Mrs. Spofford was asked to write a letter congratulating Mrs. Cummings on her new appointment, and expressing the sense of loss the council felt her resignation would cause.

An account of the proceedings of the national executive recently held at Kingston was given. Among the matters resolved upon was the incorporation of the National Council and steps were authorized to secure it. The next executive meeting will be held in Kingston, April 5 and 6, when the resolutions for the agenda of the annual meeting to be held at Halifax in July will be considered.

The following letter from Lady Aberdeen, forwarded by Mrs. Cummings, was read, and the president said she had received the photograph and re-print and had written to Lady Aberdeen a letter of acknowledgement and sympathy.

Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin, February 2, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Willoughby Cummings,—Will you convey to the executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada the expression of our most grateful thanks for the most kind and affectionate message of sympathy which they sent to Lord Aberdeen and myself on the occasion of the great loss we have sustained in the death of our youngest son, Archie.

The wording of the message made us feel once more how true and leal are our friends in Canada, and how they make our griefs and our joys their own. And on this occasion we know that most of the members of the executive will remember our dear boy during the years when he was with us in Canada and loved Canada as truly as any born Canadian.

It was a great joy to him to pay a short visit to Ottawa last year, and during his illness, when it was thought he was recovering, his wish was to go out to Canada for a long visit to recuperate his health as soon as he was strong enough.

This was not to be, but we would like to assure his Canadian friends that we feel his years in Canada in company with his sister, did much to develope his mind and character, and strengthen that sunny joyous optimism which was so marked a feature of his disposition, and which endeared him so much to his friends.

He met the great suffering and pain consequent on his injuries with a fortitude and a patience which astonished the doctors and nurses, and showed a calm confidence and faith in the face of death which gave his father and myself profound thankfulness. We have nothing but bright and happy memories of him, and we feel that the prayers or our friends for our boy and for ourselves in this time of trial have indeed been answered, in spite of the inexpressible loss in our home.

I could not write a merely formal letter of thanks to such friends as those on your executive, and I am venturing to send them each, and also to the secretaries of the local councils, a photograph of our son and a re-print of the account of the funeral services.

I remain, yours affectionally
(Signed) ISHBEL ABERDEEN.

The Vancouver Council, which had invited the provincial conference to meet in that city wrote, saying that it would be impossible to hold the meeting in May, as at first intended, and asking that it be deferred till after the meeting of the National Council. September was suggested as a suitable month. The secretary was instructed to accept the invitation for that date. The provincial vice-president stated that she had already met delegates from the Vancouver Council and concurred in their decision.

Mrs. Bradshaw, a representative from the Woman's Aid of the First Baptist church, was introduced and welcomed, as was Mrs. Cook, of Kaslo.

The secretary, having said that the life-membership cards had arrived, Mrs. Cooper invited all members of the council to come to her home on Thursday, March 31, when the cards would be presented. On motion of Miss Mara, the invitation of the president was gratefully accepted by the council.

The secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Paterson, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking her for consenting to become a patroness of the society.

Miss Lawson, treasurer of the Friendly Help Association, asked the ladies present to attend the annual meeting today.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $24.28, and was authorized to pay to the National Council $18 due on the year books.

An amendment to the constitution sent from the Kingston meeting, the effect of which would be to give the national executive control of all funds raised for council work by federated societies, was strongly and unanimously opposed, as was another which would, it was believed, give the eastern councils an unfair advantage in the annual meeting.

The amendment recommended to the constitution of the National Council suggesting that the provincial vice-presidents should be nominated by the local councils and elected at the annual meeting of the National Council, was passed.

The sub-executive was empowered to make arrangements for a general meeting of all members of the council, and to lay the same before the April meeting.

Mrs. Spofford moved, and Mrs. Hasell seconded a resolution, to the effect that as the report in the year book did not give a clear answer to the request of this council that the duties of the provincial vice-president be defined, and Mrs. Day's report of the proceedings of the National Council did give this information, the National Council be requested to endorse the report of the provincial vice-president.

The amendments to the constitution of the local council were laid on the table, and the meeting adjourned.

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DECLARATION OF POLICY

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ment to the Assessment Act that while the exemption on incomes still remains at $1,000, the tax has been decreased during the session just closed from 1½ per cent. to 1 per cent. It has not been found possible to abolish the poll tax, and I might point out that without such a tax the great majority of Asiatics in this province would altogether escape taxation.

No. 4—The government does not see its way to interfere with the present arrangements as to hours of labor.

No .5—At the present time there is in government contracts a provision that the contractor shall pay all persons employed by him not less that the wages current in the district in which the work is being carried on for competent workmen and laborers.

No. 6—Provision was made in the estimates this year for a grant of $20,000 to the Tranquille Sanitarium and the government has decided to give that institution the same aid towards maintenance as hospitals receive under the Hospital Act. The erection of a building for advanced stages of tuberculosis is now receiving attention from the government.

No. 7.—At the session just ended the government brought in legislation providing for the inspection of tramways.

No. 8.—The question as to bakeries will be taken up with the inspector.

No. 9.—After carefully considering this matter the executive has decided that the provisions with reference to the holding of inquests are sufficiently stringent to fully safeguard the public interest.

No. 10.—The amendment to the Land Act passed at the present session deals principally with the tenure of timber licences. The government is awaiting the final report of the Commission before deciding upon the general policy to be pursued regarding timber.

No. 11.—The government does not at present contemplate the establishment of parental schools. Legislation has been passed bringing into force the Juvenile Courts Act, and the government desires to observe the effects of its workings.

No. 12.—With regard to the amendments to the School Act submitted by the Vancouver School Board, it is the intention of the Education Department to extend the principle of issuing free text books so as eventually to include all Public and High Schools. The cost at the present time, however is too great to permit of this being done all at once.

No. 13.—An amendment to the Steam Boiler's Inspection Act, 1901, has been passed at the present session to meet certain cases, but this does not affect the efficiency of the Act regarding qualification for engineers.

The Executive Council does not contemplate government ownership of coal mines, lumber industries or telephones as requested in this section.

(Signed) RICHARD McBRIDE,
Premier.

BLANCHARD STREET OWNERS PROTEST

Will Carry Into Courts Fight to Prevent Location of V. & S. Terminals on That Thoroughfare

The threatened trouble over the city's action in coming to an agreement with the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company whereby the company is to vacate the market building, tear up its rails from that spot to Blanchard street, and locate its new terminals near the corner of Fisguard and Blanchard streets, the city to pass a by-law to close up a portion of the latter thoroughfare, has finally come to a head. The city did its part recently when the by-law was passed, and now the council is in receipt of a communication from Messrs. Pooley & Luxton, solicitors for William Jackson, a Blanchard street property owner, threatening action. The communication is as follows:

Gentlemen,—On behalf of Mr. William Jackson, who is a ratepayer of the city, residing on Blanchard street, we hereby give you notice that after the expiration of ten days from the date hereof, he intends to apply to the Supreme court of British Columbia to quash the "Blanchard avenue closing by-laws, 1910," passed by your council on the 7th of March inst., on the following grounds:

1. That the said by-law is not passed in the public interest, but is part or parcel of a plan or scheme to grant or lease to the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company the portion of Blanchard avenue purported to be stopped up by the said by-law, or to grant to the said railway company the exclusive privilege and right of using the same as a railway depot or for railway purposes.

2. That no such right or privilege can be granted to the said company unless and until the same is embodied in a by-law submitted to the electors of the city entitled to vote on by-laws to contract debts, and has received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of those who vote upon the by-law.

3. That no such by-law as last mentioned has been submitted to the said electors or passed.

4. That the said by-law is not passed bona fide in the exercise of any powers contained in the Municipal Clauses Act.

5. That the stopping up of the said portion of the said street and the granting of the proposed privileges to the said company will not only reduce the width of Blanchard avenue to 50 feet or less, but will also create a nuisance to the adjoining residents.

6. On such other grounds in law as our client is entitled to object to the said by-law.

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P.S.—Please take notice that we are also instructed by other ratepayers and residents to take similar proceedings in respect of the said by-law.

Referred to city solicitor.

The communication of Mr. Jackson's solicitors was referred to the city solicitor without comment.

Trouble Over Tenders.

More trouble over sand and gravel tenders resulted in the whole question being left over until a special meeting of the council which will be held tomorrow night. The first contract was, after consideration, awarded to the Lineham-Scott company, but a change was later made by which the filling was awarded to that firm, but only 20 per cent. of the gravel and sand., and the balance of 80 per cent. of sand and gravel to the B. C. Sand and Gravel Co.

Mayor Morley, when the matter was under consideration last night, stated he had received figures from a new concern, the Royal Bay Sand and Gravel Co., now installing a plant, which indicated that the city would do well to accept their offer. They quoted gravel at 80 cents per yard and sand at 65 cents per yard f.o.b scow, or would deliver it on the work at 35 cents per yard more.

The question of the advisability of letting a contract for the whole year was discussed and frequent remarks of "hold-up" were applied to the attitude of the local tenderers, while Alderman Mable termed the offer of the Royal Bay concern a gold brick.

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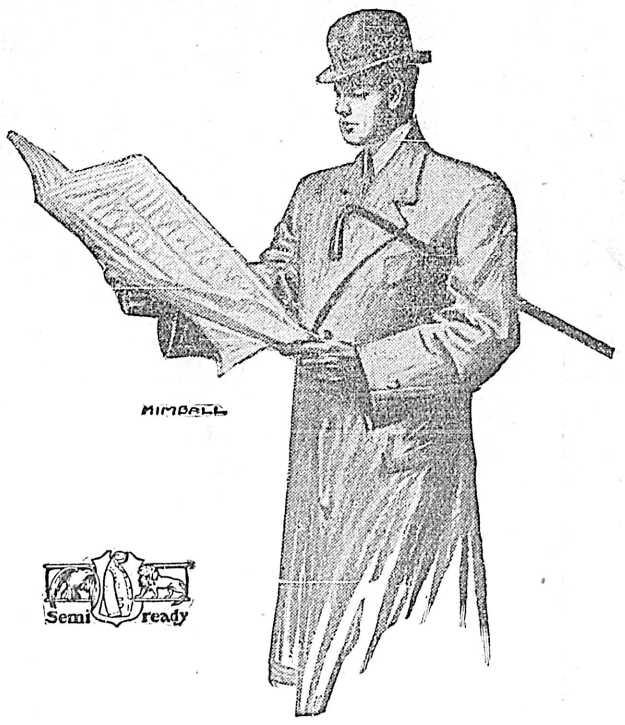

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Construction of Greenwood's new post office and custom house is to proceed at once.

Vancouver's High School Cadet Corps is to have a band of fourteen pieces.

While working in Extension mine last Saturday, George Chapman, of Ladysmith, broke his leg in two places.

Victoria's Salvation Army band visited and created a most favorable impression at Nanaimo Saturday and Sunday.

Real estate speculation is very brisk at English Bluff, in anticipation of the creation of a terminal town there by the Canadian Northern Pacific.

James Delaney, who burglarized George Coburn's store at Shuswap in May last, has been sentenced by Judge Swanson to three years' imprisonment.

The C. P. R. is clearing 500 acres of land near Jaffray, allegedly in view of the early building of the Kootenay Central.

At Cranbrook last week, the wedding was celebrated of Mr. Frederick D. Patton, of the C. P. R., and Miss Winnifred M. Brown.

Prince Rupert's Roman Catholics have dedicated and taken possession of their new church, just completed at a cost of over $6,000.

Guy Farrow's house in the Bulkley valley was crushed by weight of snow a fortnight ago, the occupants narrowly escaping injury.

Fort George has now a fortnightly mail service (thanks to the late John Houston), which will be extended to Fraser lake and Fort James.

A foot and a half of galena running from $40 to $60 to the town has been uncovered on the main lead of the Mayflower.

Rossland's board of trade has passed a resolution requesting the enactment of a law specially taxing itinerant realty agents.

Trustee Joy has presented Nelson High school with framed pictures of Nelson, the battle of the Nile, and the battle of Trafalgar.

Summerland's Conservative Association has passed a resolution heartily endorsing Martin Burrill's stand on the naval question.

A Fort George resident has staked his valuable pre-emption that he will not take a drink of intoxicating liquor within a year. If he wins he receives $500 cash.

The Bulkley valley is again complaining of inadequate mail service, and it is proposed that the Copper river trail should be used instead of the Skeena river route.

James Ewart Ryder, one of the pioneers of Chilliwack, is dead. He was for many years a partner in the Harrison house, and was born near Dundas, Ont., in 1834.

Archie Boyd and J. O. Mullins, the latter working his first shift at the time, were killed at the Granby mines last week, by drilling into a bootleg in stope 39. Both were single men.

Constable Pentecost, newly appointed to enforce law and order with Bridesville as his headquarters, rode in to his station last week, covering 400 miles on horesback within the week.

The efficiency of the fire drill in the Rossland schools was last week illustrated, when (fire having broken out in the Central school) the scholars were marched out without the least excitement in less than two minutes.

While undergoing examination by Dr. Hall at New Westminster, John A. Purkis dropped dead. He had been brought in from the street, complaining of feeling very faint. Heart disease was responsible for his death.

A. B. W. Hodges, who has just resigned the management of the Granby mines, has accepted charge of the Cerro de Pasco Company's interests in Peru, at a salary of $50,000 per annum.

John W. Considine, of Seattle has taken an option on the Vancouver opera house at $300,000. The property was sold by the C. P. R. to Dominic Burns and Blake Wilson less than a year ago for $100,000.

Louis Martin was killed last week by a snowslide while working at the Washington mine, near McGulgan. He had just come out of the tunnel with a car of muck when the slide came down, carrying him with the car eight hundred feet down the dump.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Hodges, daughter of the just retired superintendent of the Granby mines, to Mr. Blair L. Sackett, took place last week at Grand Forks. The honeymoon is being spent at Marion Lodge, Christina lake.

Twenty below zero was last week recorded at Greenwood.

There is much counterfeit coin in circulation in the Boundary country.

Chilliwack is agitating for a free public library.

Nelson has decided that there must be an unobstructed view of all bar rooms during Sundays.

Revelstoke reports another case of smallpox, among the quarantined patrons of Cowie's restaurant.

Central Park residents regard Victoria as their only serious rival in the race for the Provincial University.

The government has already sent an engineer to Trail to report as to the most desirable location for the new trans-Columbia bridge.

All the Kootenay is very much interested in the possibility of goat ranching for milk and hair. Several large herds are being purchased.

Kamloops Liberals will hold their annual election of officers on the 18th inst., ballots being given only to those who have paid their dues.

John W. Johnson, a native of Sweden and one of the pioneers of Nelson, has just died, and was buried the day of John Houston's funeral.

Thomas Skinner, an old resident of Revelstoke, dropped dead of heart disease at the Oriental hotel in that city last Friday.

An energetic campaign of funds has been inaugurated at Nelson in order that construction of the new Kootenay lake hospital may be taken in hand at an early date.

Rev. J. K. Wright, of Vancouver, has resigned his pastorate in order to accept appointment as district secretary for British Columbia of the Canadian Bible Society.

J. H. Kilmer, of Tracy & Kilmer, the Vancouver engineers, who purchased the Pemberton ranch not long ago, has completed plans for an irrigation system which will make the ranch extremely valuable.

Miss May Strebor, of Vancouver, a white girl of English birth, has succeeded in finding a clergyman who will marry her to her Chinese fiance, and will go to Denver for the solemnization of the wedding.

Charles Vrooman, assistant in A. L. McDermott's wholesale liquor house at Cranbrook, committed suicide last Friday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. No actuating motive is disclosed. Vrooman's wife is living at Winnipeg.

Prince Rupert, hitherto regarded as a model new city, is at present "wide open. According to "The Optimist" the rattle of the bones, the clink of the red, white and blue celluloid, the whirr of the roulette wheel, and the silken rustle of the women in rouge are continuous, day and night.

The Masonic and K. of P. Brotherhood are applying for charters in order to organize lodges in Prince Rupert. Each order will start with fifty members on the initial roll.

The Irishmen of Prince Rupert will hold a concert in the theatre on St. Patrick's day. The proceeds will be devoted to liquidating the debt of the new $6,000 R. C. church.

The snow at Prince Rupert disappeared on the 9th inst. and building operations were continued. It has been predicted that the end of March will mark the erection of buildings in the townsite valued at $1,000,000.

Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, M.I.M.E. MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS 1904

Morgan-Guggenheim Syndicate in Alaska.

The Morgan-Guggenheim Syndicate, through legal representatives, John N. Steele, general consul for the syndicate, and Stephen Birch, the managing director, appeared before the Senate Committee on Territories, Feb. 18, to justify its operations in the development of industries in Alaska.

Mr. Birch testified that all the money spent in the enormous development of Alaska resources had been furnished by the syndicate itself; that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had not issued to the public a single bond or a share of stock.

The syndicate owns one railroad and one copper mine in Alaska and has no interest in any other. It owns no coal lands. Testifying concerning the Guggenheim-Morgan option on the Cunningham coal mines, Mr. Birch said that it covered only a half interest, the Cunningham people retaining the remainder. The syndicate had agreed, he said, to pay $250,000 and to furnish transportation. The company was to be capitalized for $5,000,000. He estimated that it would cost $1.75 per ton to mine the coal and that it would be marketed at a profit of 50c per ton. He estimated that this group contains 50,000,000 tons of coal, which is one-tenth of the estimated supply of the Bering River district. No mineral lands of any description have been acquired in Alaska by this syndicate or any other corporation or individual under the present administration.

The syndicate was formed in 1906 by the purchase of 46 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial Company, which owned the Northwestern Steamship Company and the Northwestern Fisheries Company. The latter company packs 300,000 cases of salmon annually as compared with a pack of 2,000,000 cases by other interests. Last year the Alaska Steamship Company was formed by reorganizing the companies in which the syndicate had bought large interests, and it now operates eleven steamers. A long list of steamship companies in which the Alaskan syndicate has no interest was given in support of its claim that it was not a monopoly.

Both Messrs. Steele and Birch insisted that there was no truth in reports that the syndicate had or was seeking a monopoly of railroads, steamship lines, fisheries, copper mines and coal lands in Alaska. Mr. Birch denied that ex-Governor Hoggatt, Major Richardson, or Delegate Wilkersham ever had been authorized to act as lobbyists for the syndicate.

Hedley Gold Mine Declares Dividend.

The directors of the Hedley Gold Mining Company last week at the head office of the company in New York, declared the second quarterly dividend since they took hold of the Nickel Plate mine in the middle of August last.

This record, in spite of the handicaps under which the mine has been working from insufficient equipment and lack of proper power is quite unexpected, and shows, not only the capacity of the property, which none here had any occasion to doubt, but also the efficiency of the local management and staff.

The lack of proper equipment, coupled with the unusual severity of the winter has made it a difficult task to keep going—a task that was made more difficult because of the unnecessary waste of water early last fall an the part of the former manager who was allowed to continue just two months too long.

With this splendid showing in the face of these disadvantages, and before a change could be effected to recover the serious losses in the tailings that had gone on constantly since the property was first operated, some idea of the handsome profits that are in store for the company may be obtained.

Already a new plant is being installed to prosecute mine development on a scale more worthy of the property, and additional machinery for the mill is being ordered to effect the saving of losses in the tailings. This will consist for the most part in the introduction of tube mills to regrind the tailings, and filter presses for the better treatment of the slimes. Before another winter also, provision will be made for power that will obviate the necessity for further shutdowns.

Paper Hangers' Union.

At a meeting of the Paper Hangers' union held last night it was decided that their demand for $4 for an eight-hour day should be postponed. Some time ago this demand was made to become effective on April 1st. Since then a meeting was held with the employers at which the latter stated their reasons for not granting the request of the paper hangers. The views of both sides were stated at the conference, and on account of the reasons put forward by the employers the paper hangers have decided to continue working at the old rate.

No Spare Cash.

The city will not take any advertising space in the Empire Day edition of the London Times, advertising for which has of late been solicited in the city by Captain Bellairs, special envoy of the great London paper. The city was asked to take two pages at a cost of £180 per page. As there are no funds to spare the offer will be turned down.

St. Andrew's society will hold a concert, dance and mock auction sale on the first Tuesday in April. The proceeds will be devoted to the Pipe band.

The Deutscher Verein entertained its friends at a most enjoyable dance in the Broad Street hall last evening. The music was admirable, the floor in fine shape and the supper all that could be desired.

NANAIMO, March 14.—The explosion at the plant of the Western Explosion So., at Bowen Island, at Saturday, in which four Chinamen and one white man yere blown to pieces, was distinctly felt here. Shortly before noon a tremor of the earth, accompanied by a lo wrumbling sound, was felt. The quake was felt in all parts of the city, and at the provincial government offices the front door was wr ungopen. On the hill near the hospital the concussion was distinctly felt, an dlasted about five seconds.

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Two Lots, 135 ft. x 120 ft., with three frontages, improvements..... $5,000
Water Frontage, with two Lots in the Inner Harbor; improvements $18,000
Yates St., corner 60 ft. x 120 ft., on terms..... $8,400
Churchway, close to Douglas, Lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., terms. Price $9,000
Government St., full sized Lot, corner, 120 ft. on Government $20,000
Douglas St., 50 ft. x 120 ft., close in and improved.... $7,500
Douglas St., corner with new 2-storey brick, Lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. Easy terms $15,000
Johnson St. (in the business section), Lot 32 ft. x 125 ft. Price..... $15,000
View St., full sized Lot with improvements, rented $50. Terms..... $6,000
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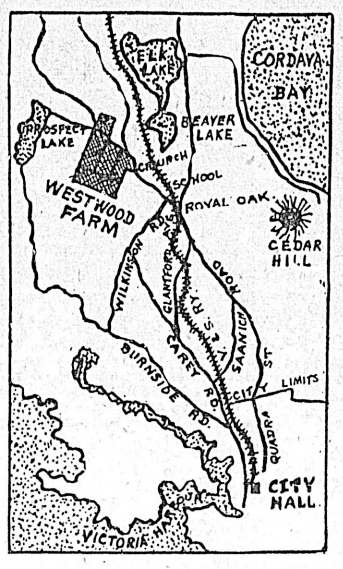

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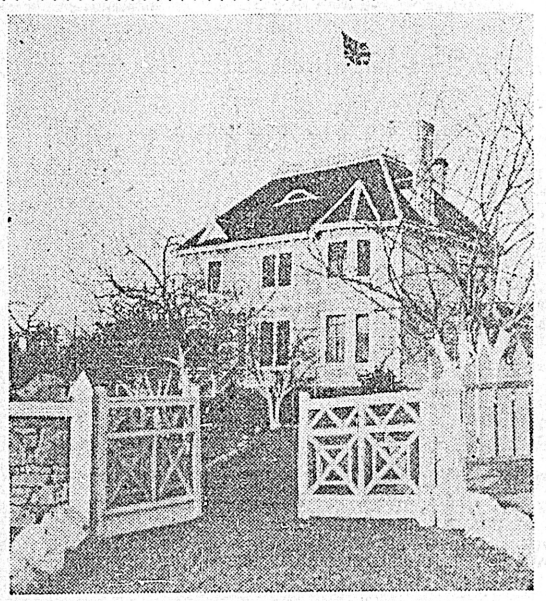

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Armeria Calls

The U. S. lighthouse tender Armeria, Capt. Gregory, made a call at the outer wharf yesterday morning to take on a shipment of wet goods.

Taking Steel North

The C. P. R. tug Nanoose is towing the company's barge Transfer No. 1 north with nineteen carloads of steel girders for use in the construction of a steel bridge near Prince Rupert for the G. T. P. road.

On the Waterfront

LINER FREED FROM QUARANTINE

Monteagle Reached the Outer Wharf Yesterday Morning After Being Fumigated at William Head

PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE STILL HELD

Suveric Leaves for the Far East With Large Cargo—Inaba Maru Will Leave Port Today

The steamer Monteagle of the C.P.R. which was quarantined at William Head on arrival from the Orient last Friday owing to one of her saloon passengers having contracted smallpox when the liner wes a week out from Yokohama, was released yesterday morning after being thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. Part of the crew was released after they had been treated to sulphur baths and had their clothing and effects put through the retorts until they smelled strong of disinfectants, and the steamer was brought to the outer wharf by the skeleton crew.

The victim, Rev. John Solomon, of Toronto, is progressing favorably. He is a clergyman of the Ontario city who has been travelling in Central China having visited the headwaters of the Yangtzsekiang, and is suffering from smallpok for the second time. The patient is isolated with a Chinese cook and the Chinese boy who attended to his room on the steamer. The other passengers and crew are housed in one of the large buildings of the quarantine station and are enjoying their enforced holiday. they have formed a football team and have issued a challenge to the quarantine staff for a football match to be played within the next few days. The launch Capt. John G. Cox plies daily to William Head from Victoria taking all the dainties that the market offords to the imprisoned company. The Monteagle discharged 200 tons of general freight, mostly Chinese provisions, at the outer wharf, and proceeded to Vancouver about noon to discharge 3,500 tons of overland cargo including 200 tons of raw silk.

The steamer Suveric of the Weir line sailed for Manila and way ports of the far east on Sunday with a cargo of 14,000 tons including big shipments of flour, machinery, salt herring, etc. The steamer is now in command of Capt. Cowley, formerly of the Kumeric, who replaced Capt. Stanley Shotton, recently ordered home to take charge of one of the new steamers of the Weir company.

The Inaba Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha will leave the outer wharf this afternoon to return to Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Hongkong. The Japanese steamer will have a big cargo.

COMMENCING WORK ON G. T. P. WHARF

Piles Driven Fronting Songhees Reserve, Where Material for Construction Will Be Stored

Construction work will be commenced within the next few days on the wharf to be built for the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers which is expected to be completed before the steamer Prince Rupert, first of the three-funnel liners of the G. T. P. to arrive here, reaches port in June. A number of piles have been driven fronting the Songhees reserve, and permission has been obtained to store piles and lumber for the construction of the new wharves there. The piles for the construction work are expected to arrive within a few days and they will be rafted in front of the Indian reserve to be towed across to the site of the new wharf as required.

Fisherman Drowned.

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Word was received in Vancouver this morning that G. Dryburgh, a fisherman on the New England Fish Company's vessel Kingfisher, had been drowned and that an inquest was held at Ketchikan yesterday. No further particulars were to hand at noon today, but the generally accepted theory is that the unfortunate man was washed overboard. The vessels of the halibut fleet have had a terrible winter on the grounds, bad weather buffetting them trip after trip.

To Charter Knight of St. George.

VANCOUVER, March 14.—It was practically settled today that Jebsen and Ostraander will charter the British steamer Knight of St. George for a voyage from Vancouver to Mexico and Central America. She will take the place of the Erna, which will get extensive overhaul. There is a shipment of 3,000 tons of wheat to go to Mexico in April and the Knight of St. George will take this. At present the vessel is crossing the Pacific, her last position being given as leaving Moji on February 26.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; spoke steamer Newington, eastbound, 8 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp. 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; outside, bound in, steamer Governor, noon.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar. 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, noon.—Overcast; S. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; no shipping.

Triangle, noon.—Cloudy; Quadra left Cox's Island, northbound, 1.35 a. m.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; in, Umatilla, 2 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.04; temp., 46; sea smooth; spoke Grant off Cape Mudge, 4.30 p. m., and Amur, south bound, 4. 45 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; south wind, 8 miles; bar., 30.03; temp., 46; sea smooth; in, Governor, 12.40 p. m., and bark Eliza Lind, 1. 40 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; N. W. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear; S. E. wind; bar., 30.08; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

ARREST OF CHINESE PROVED EXPENSIVE

Captain of the Steamer Cape Breton Had Deckhand Arrested and Had to Pay Head Tax

When the steamer Cape Breton was discharging steel rails at Prince Rupert a week ago a Chinese seaman was placed under arrest by the captain, following a fight on board. The master of the British freighter little knew to what cost he was placing his vessel by giving the Chinaman in charge, for as soon as the Celestial was landed and charged with criminal assault, the customs held the steamer liable for $500 poll tax for the Chinaman, and held the ship until the money was paid. The captain protested and telegraphed an appeal to Ottawa. It was held there that no exemption was provided for and as the Chinese was landed he was liable to head tax and the steamer which landed him was liable for the amount. Moreover, if the Chinese be ordered deported after his imprisonment, the steamer will be liable for the expense of his deportation to China.

TEES RETURNS FROM WEST COAST

Boom on in Coal Lands in Quatsino District—Whaling Steamers Have Resumed Work

There is quite a boom on in coal lands at the northwest coast of Vancouver Island, according to arrivals by the steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, which reached port yesterday morning from Quatsino and way ports with 40 passengers and a light freight. News was brought that the Orion and St. Lawrence, engaged from the Sechart whaling station, have commenced their season's work and two whales have been brought in since the steamers began hunting a few days ago. The passengers of the steamer included W. F. Gibson, of Hesquiot, who has been looking over some timber lands in that vicinity; Mr. McCammon, a timber cruiser who has been engaged in the Quatsino district; R. Gallop, of the company engaged in working placer mines at the mouth of the Sombrio river; Constable McLeod, of the Provincial police, who brought an Indian prisoner from Clayoquot charged with selling whiskey to other Indians. This Siwash had a flourishing business. He was selling firewater to fellow braves for seven dollars a bottle, and had a big business until one of his customers who complained that the whiskey was not strong enough informed the police and Jim the Moose, the whiskey seller, was brought to Victoria to serve the King behind stone walls.

Indians are searching for the bodies of J. Doran, drowned near Clo-oose, and Barrie, the cable operator drowned off Banfield, without result up to the time the Tees sailed. No trace was found of the wreck of the derelict Susie M. Plummer, and it is generally believed that instead of breaking up on the rocks of the northwest coast the derilect swept on toward Queen Charlotte Sound.

THOMAS F. BAYARD TAKES STORES ABOARD

Trio of Sealers Expected to Leave for Hunting Grounds During This Week

The sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard began taking on stores yesterday morning and will leave about the end of the week for the sealing grounds to hunt off this coast until the season closes at the end of next month and she will then proceed to the sea otter grounds. The Thomas F. Bayard is one of the three vessels with arms on which were illegally sealed up by Capt. Bertholf of the U. S. S. Bear last season when she was engaged in hunting sea otter on the high seas. The schooners Eva Marie and Umbrina are about ready to leave and both are expected to get away during the next few days.

THE MARAMA IS CHARTERED

Will Take British Columbians to San Francisco for Big Fight in July—Big Crowd Expected

The Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Captain Morrisby, has been chartered by Mr. D. E. Brown and Macaulay's Limited, for a special excursion to San Francisco in July and the arrangements announced should attract a full list of passengers, for they will get an opportunity to see the big Jeffries-Johnson contest comfortably if that way inclined.

According to the plans announced today by Mr. Brown, the Marama will leave Vancouver on July 1 and will call at ictVoria for Victoria and Puget Sound passengers. The run to San Francisco will take about 46 hours, and the Marama will reach the Golden Gate on Sunday afternoon, July 3. The passengers will get Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday morning at the Californian port and the liner will leave for home on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 5, and will be back at Victoria on July 6 or 7.

The tickets will include berth and meals and the liner will be used as an hotel by the passengers while at San Francisco, and the rate issued runs from $50 up, according to accommodation.

This very cheap figure will doubtless result in the Marama taking her full 400 passengers and, as is well known, the vessel is splendidly fitted, and is only a couple of years old. The way the holidays fall this year passengers will only be away from business two or three days.

ELLA'S CARGO WAS DAMAGED BY SEAS

Jebsen Liner Encountered Rough Weather on the Way South From This Port—Baggage Damaged

The steamer Ella southbound to Corinto by way of Californian, Mexican and Central American ports, had a rough passage, being flooded by heavy seas which swept on board on the way to San Diego. A passenger writing from San Diego to a Victorian said: "We had a most stormy trip. Heavy seas broke over the vessel, flooding her and part of the cargo of wheat was ruined by water which flooded into the holds. Some of the passengers had their baggage badly damaged by water."

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES AND LEAVES

C. P. R. Steamer Returned From Skagway on Sunday and Left for North Same Night

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, returned from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports on Sunday, and left again for the north on the same night. The passengers taken north included: Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Thompson, A. Gray, A. E. Henderson, E. W. Grey, A. B. Taylor, A. Stewart, F. Hinds, Geo. Moyie, C. A. Beggar, W. J. B. Prude, F. W. S. Clark, A. Campbell, W. Taylor, T. Hall, T. Shaw, H. Barnett, G. Walker, J. Houston, T. C. Kirk, A. H. Hall, A. Guesfield, Guy Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Phipps and Mr. McDonald.

News was brought by the Princess May that track laying operations began at Prince Rupert on March 8, when a gang of eighty men started to build southward.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE BEING ORGANIZED

Steamer Lieut. Elliott Will Run to Jordan River and Way Ports—Don to Gulf Islands

A new steamship service is to be organized shortly by R. W. Buller, with the steamer Lieut. Elliott, purchased by him from the United States War Department. He is preparing this vessel and his smaller steamer Don for service, the former to run from Victoria to Albert Head, William Head, Peddar Bay, Sooke and Jordan River, giving a regular service to these growing communities on the southern coast of Vancouver Island, and the Don will return to the route between Victoria and the islands of the Gulf of Georgia. The Lieut. Elliott is a small steamer with compound engines, formerly used by the United States Government in the transport of troops between Seattle and Fort Worden. She will be registered at this port as a Canadian vessel.

ELSA LOSES LONG RACE TO ALDEN

Norwegian Steamer Reached Port Yesterday From Baltimore and Guaymas With Rails

The Norwegian steamer Elsa, Capt. Wersoe, arrived yesterday morning with part cargo of steel rails from Baltimore. The Elsa lost by a few days a long race with the steamer Alden, which arrived last week.

The Alden and Elsa left the Tyne together and crossed the Atlantic to the United States and at Baltimore they loaded a rail cargo. The Elsa sailed on December 10 and the Alden sailed a day later, the former making Port au Spain on December 20, and the Alden calling at St. Thomas on December 19. So far the positions of the vessels were unchanged, but the Elsa, on approaching Cape Horn, worked the Patagonian channels and went through the Straits of Magellan. This forced her to anchor each night, while the Alden took the outside route, kept right on and picked up her rival. If bad weather had been encountered, the Elsa's route would have been the better, but as it happened Cape Horn was in smiling mood, and Captain Kars had the satisfaction of reaching Guaymas first. Here he discharged over 4,000 tons and left on February 26 for Vancouver. Bad weather was met, but the steamer arrived in the Straits 11 days from Guaymas.

The Elsa reached Guaymas shortly after the Alden and had an uneventful voyage north. She proceeded to Vancouver to discharge the balance of her cargo. The Elsa and Alden are Norwegian vessels and under the law which prohibits foreign shipping engaging in coastwise trade, were obliged to refuse charters for Prince Rupert from Sydney.

Fog Alarm Silent

Notice is given by the Marine Department that the fog alarm at the Ballenes Island lighthouse, in the Gulf of Georgia, is at present silent owing to repairs being affected. The fog alarm will be placed in service as soon as the repairs are completed.

IMPROVEMENTS IN VICTORIA HARBOR

Minister of Public Works Tells of Contemplated Purchase of Lobnitz Rock Crushers

Two Lobnitz rock crushing vessels are to be ordered by the marine and fisheries department for use in Victoria harbor, an elevator dredge for work in Vancouver narrows at a cost of $275,000 without the duty and increased staffs are to be employed in Victoria harbor, where it is proposed to remove considerable rock and widen the harbor. Speaking in reference to the work of harbor improvement proposed at Victoria and Vancouver, the minister of public works, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, said the two Lobnitz rock crushers would be used first in Victoria harbor, and then taken to Vancouver for the removal of Parthia shoal and other necessary work in the narrows. The minister said: "A new elevator dredge is required costing $135,000, and we require a gasoline launch for use on the Thompson river by the assistant resident engineer estimated to cost $5,000. Then we want a drilling plant for Victoria harbor, $30,000. We shall have to increase this vote largely. Improvements are very urgently required in Victoria harbor, and we want to make them more rapidly. These improvements are required by reason of the Grand Trunk Pacific having determined to build a wharf in Victoria harbor. They have applied to the department for approval of the location of it, and it is going to very seriously interfere with other steamers coming in unless we can widen the harbor. We will find it necessary to do a considerable amount of rock blasting and also a considerable amount of dredging. We have now in contemplation the purchasing of two Lobnitz rock breakers. We propose operating both of them, and also having double shifts in order to get through with the work as rapidly as we can. The work is most urgently needed by reason of the increased number of steamers that are going to Victoria harbor. There are steamers running between Seattle and Victoria, between Vancouver and Victoria, between Prince Rupert and Victoria, and the number is to be supplemented by the steamers that have lately been acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Therefore, we shall have to ask probably a little later on for a considerable increase in this vote. Then, in regard also to Vancouver harbor, we shall require a very considerable increase. We have had a very careful survey made of the entance to Vancouver harbor, or what is known as the first narrows, and we propose to do a very important and very necessary work in the immediate future, namely: the widening of the channel to about 1,200 feet. This work is going to cost us probably $400,000. We will require a dredge having peculiar features to do that work most expeditiously and economically. The dredge which the engineer recommends is one of the elevator variety.

The dredge will probably be built in England. In this regard Hon. Mr. Pugsley said: "I am inclined to think that we shall find it most advantageous to purchase that dredge in the old country, because these dredges are not ordinarily built in Canada. I do not know of any elevator dredge built in Canada except the 'Fielding.' The capacity of the 'Fielding,' is about the same as the dredge we propose buying, and if I am right in the figures we will get this dredge, which is of steel and has a capacity of about 800 or 1,000 cubic yards per hour, for about half the cost of the 'Fielding,' excluding the duty. If upon inquiry we find that we can get an elevator dredge built in Canada within a reasonable time, I would be very glad indeed to get it here, but I am sure we can get it very much earlier if we buy it abroad.

In response to a query from Mr. Barnard as to when the Lobnitz rock crushers for Victoria harbor would be eady to begin operations, he said: "We shall have to build very heavy scows on which the rock drilling plants are to be placed, and it will take probably three or four months to have the rock drilling plants delivered, as they are made in the old country. Of course, I cannot enter into a contract until the Appropriation Act passes."

Winnimac Here.

The patrol launch Winnimac owned by A. R. Bittancourt which is engaged in cruising among the gulf islands to watch for smugglers arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

Waitemata's Schedule.

VANCOUVER, March 14.—The Union Steamship Company's vessel Waitemata left Antwerp on Friday for Glasgow, according to advices received here today. The steamer is loading cargo for this port to the order of C. Gardiner Johnson and Co., and is expected to leave Glasgaw about March 20. From here the vessel will got to San Francisco, to load for Fiji, and from Suva will go to Australia.

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All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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Work of the Session Briefly Reviewed

Eighty-two extra important enactments out of ninety-five bills offered for consideration are now law.—Railway legislation involves expenditure of hundred million dollars in next five years.

Sitting forty-two days in all during the session of 1910 the twelfth parliament of British Columbia established an enviable record for prompt despatch of business in the enactment of no fewer than eighty-two extra-important public and private measures, out of a total of ninety five offered for consideration, and with less purposeless debate perhaps than has ever before been indulged in by any other Provincial legislative assembly in the formulation of an equal number of laws in the public interest, or laws promising so generally beneficial results. At the same time it may in fairness be said to the credit of the stalwart four remaining to constitute His Majesty's most loyal opposition, that never in Provincial history have any four members of the house worked more industriously, more persistently, more courteously or more effectively along the lines of legitimate analysis and criticism to illustrate the true functions of opposition in representative government than have Messre Hawthornthwaite, Brewster, Williams and Jardine. Of the first mentioned of these members, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, in particular it may be said that in his capacity of leader of the opposition he showed himself ready and apt in debate as always, yet with a moderation and good judgment that were unanticipated by many and which entitle him to be regarded as one of the most valuable members of the present parliament.

The legislation accomplished during this first session of the new McBride period, as finance minister Bowser would delight to describe it, has been distinctly varied as well as extra-important to the public welfare of the province and its expansion, settlement and population, along the lines of systematic and substantial development, the railway acts of course come first under consideration, the act providing for the immediate construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific through British Columbia from Yellowhead Pass to a final terminus at Barkley Sound—the first railway terminus to be established on the western seaboard of Vancouver Island, and the most westerly in all America—may fairly be said to represent the fullest possible redemption of all ante-election pledges; a fulfilment in entirety which must satisfy, and undoubtedly does, foeman as well as friend of the administration. The matters of security to the province for its aid toward the economical financing of this superlatively important project; the assurance of the employment of white labor and at living wages; the guarantee of an immediate commencement and the completion by July 1st, 1914, or well within four years, of all parts of the British Columbia section of this third transcontinental system of the Dominion; and, lastly but not least by any manner of means, the certainty of real competition and of provincial control of rates in perpetuity would appear to fully establish the wisdom of the people in having placed their weighty interests unqualifiedly in the keeping of Premier McBride.

Nor does the arrangement perfected for the completion of the Kettle River Valley railroad, with the incidental satisfaction of all the old liabilities of the defunct Midway & Vernon line, reflect less favorably upon the new established statesmanship of the youngest but by no means least culpable and alert prime minister that any Canadian province has as yet possessed.

Aside from these measures embodying the government's railway policy, in process of formulation and perfection during seven years past, the private railway charters of the just ended session presage important development, without public assistance, in various widely separated sections of the country, in several cases also attesting the soundness of the premier's contention that the assured invasion of this province by another transcontinental system, especially by such railway and industrial kings as Messrs Mackenzie & Mann, would mean the immediate stimulation on the part of all competitive systems to strengthen their footholds in British Columbia, in order that they may meet the now assured competition that will soon be provided by the Canadian Northern.

In illustration one need look no further than to the announcement of the immense expenditures authorized during the last few weeks by the Canadian Pacific for the improvement of all its western lines, the extra energy displayed by the same great company in cutting down its main line gradients and straightening its alignment, and its determination to hasten forward its Vancouver Island extensions, lest its formidable rival now at the threshold may win away the territory which the C. P. R. has hitherto regarded as its own. In further illustration is to be noted the marked activity of the Great Northern in hastening forward its Hope mountain link of union, under the V. & E. charter, and late in the now dead session, the chartering of the Penticton Railway Company, another subsidiary under direct Great Northern ownership and control, to bring about unprecedented activity in the Similkameen.

To name but a few of the other and smaller independent railways which, each in its special sphere, will now go forward to promote industrial enterprise and bring in population to the province, there are the following:

The British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.

The Port Moody, Indian River & Northern Railway Company.

The Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Company.

The Queen Charlottes Railway Company.

The Menzies Bay Railway Company.

The Island Valley Railway Company.

The Graham Island Railway Company.

The Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway Company.

The British Columbia Central Railway Company.

The Cariboo, Barkerville & Willow River Railway Company.

The Pacific & Alaska Railway Company.

The Comox Logging & Railway Company.

The Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company.

Construction of these several lines will, primarily, mean an immense expenditure of money in construction, equipment and subsequent operation; further than this, these roads are for the most part particularly designed to assist the development of colonization on broad lines, together with the exploitation of coal and metalifferous mines, of timber areas, and of other large industrial enterprises, so that the railway building itself is subsidiary in importance to the interests which make such railway building essential to the vast projects of the interested capitalists, who undertake the building of these railways in order the more effectively to carry on their great commercial enterprises.

To deal in stupendous figures: As a result of the legislation of this just ended session, and including the expenditure within British Columbia of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Great Northern, approximately $100,000,000 will be spent by the world's financiers in this province of magnificent opportunities during the next five years in the establishment of new avenues of communication, each and all of which will make development and enlarged national greatness. And deeply significant when considered in its relationship to this great railway building programme, is the announcement of the Premier that extensions of charter privileges will no longer be granted—the roads above referred to are not paper railroads; the projects in which they are an important part are not the projects of speculative charter dealers. The trains of the McBride railway system will come in on time.

Under such conditions can one accuse the Premier of exaggerating the golden promise of the future in prophesying a doubling of provincial population and a trebling of provincial wealth during the next decade.

But material progress has not been by any means exclusively in the thoughts of the government and the parliament of the province, as recorded in the new chapter given to the statute book of British Columbia. The preservation of the public health and safety is provided for in statesmanlike acts just enacted for systematic medical inspections in the public schools, for the extension of sewers in unorganized districts—under the local improvement plan, for largely augmented grants to hospitals in recognition of the generally increasing cost of living and maintenance, and for the ultimate establishment at Coquitlam of one of the most thoroughly modern institutions in all the world for the treatment and cure of the unfortunate insane. To further protect the public from risk of accident, the machinery of the Factories Inspection act has been considerably improved, inspection has been establishd of all tram lines and of electrical plants and appliances, and in the coal mines it has been made mandatory that all the very latest and most effective equipment and appliances shall be provided for the assurance of health and for rescue in case of sudden disaster beyond the power of human prevention.

In the advancement of educational interests generally, the statutes now contain provision for general and systematic increases in teacher's salaries, for the extension of normal school training advantages, for the establishment as part of the free school system of night schools which a little later will provide technical as well as rudimentary training, for the enlargement of the manual education plan, and with which all sections of the province must join in commendation—for the appointment of a competent and impartial commission of expert educationalists to select the most suitable and desirable site for British Columbia's long-hoped-for University, with the assurance that (amply financed as this institution will be, by government forethought) the University will be from its establishment second to none in the world for thorough efficiency and perfection of equipment. That it will provide the best facilities for comprehensive and authoritative instruction in mineralogy, in forestry, in specialized agriculture, and in all such other practical departments identified with the most successful exploitation of British Columbia's latent potentialities, affords yet further cause for self-congratulation among the rising generation of this happy province.

As to humanitarian and social legislation, if it may be so referred to, the act for the establishment of the juvenile courts system, the act for the improvement of the machinery and augmentation of the usefulness of the Children's Aid, and—very pertinently—the stringent act for the restriction and diminution of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, attest the government to be keenly alive to the feeling of the community and thoroughly determined to have the legislation of this province in harmony and in consonance with the best spirit of the times. It has been suggested that the new radical liquor law of British Columbia may suffer disallowance when reviewed at Ottawa, by reason of the fact that license privileges are limited to persons "of Caucasian origin," an indirect discrimination against those residents of Asiatic origin. On this particular point the Premier himself has stated the attitude of the government forcefully and tersely, so that no possible misunderstanding may arise. Said the first minister:

"We do not for a moment imagine that this act will be disallowed, but should such be the case the law repealed will immediately come into force, and we shall live up in practice to the meaning and intentions of the new act."

To deal with measures for the encouragement and assistance of specialized industrial development. For the promotion of the interests of agriculture one must approve the legislation for the establishment of experimental orchards which will develope into demonstration farms; for the betterment of the Horticultural Boards act; for the extension of the operation of the Noxious Weeds act; for the re-purchase by the Crown for settlement purposes of railway subsidy lands; for the securing of their rights to the original settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt; for the making available for settlement of logged-off lands on leased or licensed timber holdings; and for the reorganization and perfection under specialists of note, of the Department of Agriculture—in which connection an entire chapter might be written, every line of which would win approval from the practical farmer.

As to timber, the amendments of the Land act providing for perpetuity of tenure licenses; of the Bush Fires and the Public Enquiries act; of the Timber Manufactures and the Timber Marks act; of the Water act; and to a small extent, of the Steam Boilers' Inspection act, taken in their association make for substantial betterment of conditions; while as to mining, the improvements that have been affected in the Placer Mining act, the Coal Mines act, and the Coal Mines Regulation act cannot be under estimated in any review, however hurried and superficial, of the sessional accomplishments from the disinterested ground of prospective public benefit.

Immigration and colonization are directly stimulated by the enlargement of the scope and activities of the Bureau of Public Information and Immigration, and also by the arrangements with the Salvation Army for placing men upon the land and women in the kitchens of provincial housekeepers; while the ratification of the amalgamation of the B. C. Fruit Lands Company, and the Kamloops Fruitlands, Irrigation & Power Company, which allied interests are expected to expend no less a sum than $350,000 in irrigation projects in the dry belt, will go far toward stimulation of development in the semi-arid tract of the interior. Reduced taxation is provided for in the Assessment act amendment, the Extra-Municipal Trades License act, the Commercial Travellers' License cancellation act; and the dyking assessment adjustment act; while important improvements in the election machinery of the country are compassed in the amendments to the provincial and the Municipal Elections acts. A series of rather more technical items of legislation provide for the perfection in their approaching consolidation, of the various statutes of British Columbia, the recently enacted legislation in this particular including the Companies act, the Forged Transfers of Stock act, the Municipal Clauses act amendment act, the Land Registry act amendment act, the Supreme Court act amendment act, the County Court act amendment act, the Public Enquiries act amendment act, the Coroner act amendment act, the Notaries appointment act, and the act relating to costs of the Crown.

Two new provincial cities are brought into existence by the special acts of Prince Rupert and of South Vancouver, while other legislation of civic, municipal and private character include the Vancouver Incorporation act amendment act, the False Creek Foreshore act amendment act, the North Vancouver Ferries act, the act granting special powers to Oak Bay Municipality, the ratifying act of the city of Victoria and B. C. E. R. Company, together with the charters of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, the B. C. Mainland & Coast Industrial Company, the British Columbia Packers' Association, the Northern British Columbia Telephone Company, the Western Union Fire Insurance Company, the British Empire Insurance Company, and others.

Another significant and equally interesting chapter might well be made by further analysis of the sessional appropriations.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to Thomas Graham of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Empire Hotel," situate at No. 546 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 7th February, 1910.

ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as "British Ensign Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Arrow Park School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Building," Arrow Park," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Ymir Electorial District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. N. Pennock, Arrow Park, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1910.

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I. M. MUTTER,
Warden.

Provincial Gaol, Victoria, 4th March, 1910.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria inner harbor between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as lot number thirteen (13) block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this third day of March, A. D., 1910.

HUTCHISON BROS. & CO., LIMITED,
Per J. H. MACEACHERN,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Tappen Siding.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School, Tappen Siding," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 29th day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. A. Carlin, Kault, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED house. Apply Box 225, Colonist.

WANTED—FURNISHED COTTAGE, CENtral. Give particulars to 210, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—4 OR 5 ROOMED cottage, close in. Box 998, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND CANOE IN first class condition. 293, Colonist.

TENT WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT for summer; size 14x17 or larger. 313, Colonist.

WANTED—TWO-SEATED 4-WHEELED wagon and a cart. Box 314, Colonist.

WANTED—TO BUY A DININGROOM suite. 284, Colonist.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ENGLISH wading trousers. Address Box 268, Colonist.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, COMFORTable room and board; $25; or partial board. Box 239, Colonist.

WANTED—A GARDEN ROLLER. APply P. O. Box 196.

WANTED—TWO TONS MANGLES. H. T. Oldfield, Box 406, City.

WANTED—GOOD COUNTER AND STORE fittings, cheap for cash. Box 102, Colonist office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS ARE GIVING THEIR second annual Shamrock ball, March 17, in Broad street hall. Miss Thain's orchestra. Tickets 75c.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE Schools have removed from their old quarters, 619 Trounce Ave., to Room 4, Promis block, 1006 Government St., opposite Challoner & Mitchell.

YOUR LAWNMOWER NEEDS SHARPening and repairing in readiness to cut the grass on Good Friday. Garden tools sharpened. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant St., market building.

VALUABLE GOVERNMENT ST. STORE to let. Apply Box 191, Colonist.

ICE OR ICELESS SODA FOUNTAINS, pump or bottle service, either way; Hubbard portable ovens, complete outfits for bakers and confectioners; Andrew's steel rod furniture; J. Hungerford Smith's fruits and syrups. Send for catalogue. Donnelly, Watson & Brown, Ltd., 829 Powell street, Vancouver.

YOUR GO-CART AND BABY BUGGY REpaired and tired so that you can enjoy the fine weather—when it comes. Wilson, 614 Cormorant, Market Building. Phone 1718.

GARDEN WORK OF ALL KINDS, LOTS cleared, cellars dug and cemented, lawns made and tree pruning by contract or day work. N. G. Hop, Headman P. O. Box 865.

GOOD CORE DRILLER—EXPERIENCED man on all kinds of shot drills. Bore for all kinds of mineral. Estimates given on drill. Phone 1702. Commercial hotel.

POLISHING—IF YOUR PIANO OR FURniture is scratched or needs polishing phone L 1641, or write D. Hayhurst, Hardwood Finisher and Polisher, 1340 Stanley avenue. (Best of references.)

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

ANTIQUE JEWELERY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day.

GREEN HOUSES—FLAT BOTTOM BOATS, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FIVE PREFERRED SHARES PACIFIC Whaling Co., $60, less dividend. Also seven common, less dividend, $40. Box 500, Colonist.

TWO-WHEELED LIGHT DRIVING CART, nearly new; $50. On view Fisher's, Discovery St. Apply F. S. Mitchell, Millstream.

FOR SALE—GENT'S BICYCLE, "RAcycle," 20-inch frame. Apply at 929 North Park St., after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—LIGHT WAGON AND SET of harness in good condition, cheap. 210 Mary street.

HANDSOME CREAM CLOTH AFTERnoon gowns, embroidered, trimmed laced velvet, London make. Also a hand tucked Parisian princess frock. Price $10. Box 312, Colonist.

FOR SALE—ORNAMENTAL BOXWOOD trees, 75c each. Bicycle, 26-in. frame, lamp, bell, spring seat post; $15. 537 Niagara street.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH, 18 ft., 3 h. p. motor, copper and brass fastened, batteries and dynamo, submerged exhaust. Price $300. Apply Box 283, Colonist.

FOR SALE—S. A. SCRIP. 407 LANGFORD street. $700.

FOR SALE—NEW MOTOR LAUNCH, without engine, copper fastened, oak and mahogany finish. Apply Lowe, 2 Bushby street, corner Dallas road.

EMPTY FLOUR SACKS FOR SALE. APply steward office, Empress hotel.

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES IN PACIFIC Coast Fire Insurance Co. at 1-16. Sale price 1-50. Box 272, Colonist office.

FOR SALE FOR $275, COLUMBIA RIVER fishing boat; cabin, mast, sail, etc.; 6-8 h. p. engine, dynamo, storage battery, tools, gear, etc. Quick if you want it. Lees' boathouse, James Bay, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A REMINGTON TYPEwriter. Janitor Board of Trade building.

FOR SALE—GARDEN ROLLER, NEW; double cylinder; 500 lbs. Price $20. P. O. Box 186.

FOR SALE—BABY BUGGY, ALMOST new. Apply 1010 Fairfield road.

SHORTHAND TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE of lessons for sale. Price $2.00. Box 227, Colonist.

FOR SALE—TWO CHATHAM INCUBAtors and 4 brooders. Apply P. O. Box 840.

PAINTERS, ATTENTION—TWO EXTENsion ladders; 2 pair falls; 6 trestles; 12 stepladders, etc. Cheap, $80. Hull, 1472 Dallas Rd.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—New Oregon Gold Coin; earliest to ripen; bloom perfect and protected by foliage from frosts; fine flavor, good bearer; fruited here last year, 28th May. Price $7.50 per 1,000; $1 per 100. Richard Holmes, Quadra St., Maywood. Clipping from Oregon Agriculturist: From what we have seen of the new Gold Dollar strawberry, we believe it will prove as popular as an early variety for the home market, as the Magoon has been for the late market.

CHEAP FUEL—TRY A HEAPING double load of short cut mill wood, delivered to any part of city at $3.00, C.O.D., by Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LAST THURSDAY, SILVER NECKlace with pale yellow cut beads. Finder please phone 1074. Reward.

STRAYED FROM HIGHWOOD, MOSS ST., large brown horse; 2 white stockings. Please communicate with Mr. Gillespie. Reward.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Fawcet's drug store and Blanchard St., a brown leather purse containing $20 bill, three nickels and a ticket from Russel's and prescription. Reward at 803 King's road.

FOUND—A YOUNG BLACK DOG; LONG body and head; white on chest and paws. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. 24, Government street.

LOST—TEDDY BEAR. PLEASE REturn to Colonist office. Reward.

FOUND—BLACK COLLIE; WHITE NECK and feet. 708 Pembroke St., city.

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS ON CHAIN. Reward for return to 20 South Turner street.

LOST—FEBRUARY 26, A HANDBAG ON Douglas street, Bay street or Gorge road to Victoria Gardens; initials V. G. Finder kindly return to Bray's stable.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

TIMBER AND FARM LAND FOR SALE—94 acres—35 acres cleared, ½ acre orchard, 1 mile of ditch, ¼ mile fronting on sea; one and half million feet red fir. All for $4,800. Or timber separately, $600. Four miles to P. O. Address XYZ, Colonist, Victoria.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE ACREAGE—QUARter mile from Koenig's station, on the Mill Bay road—100 acres, will cut up in 5 or 10 acre blocks. Beautiful location; price reasonable; land good; terms if required. Church and large amusement hall in course of erection. School and post office right on the spot. Apply owner, E. W. Blake, Koenig's P. O., Shawnigan Lake, or P. O. Box 566, Victoria.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN ON MONTREAL and Kingston St.—6-roomed cottage; large lot, 120 ft. Montreal. Well rented. $3,700. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 1212 Broad St.

FOR SALE—FARM LAND, SOUTH SAAnich; 100 acres, on good road; ½ mile from Saanich Inlet; good land, partly cleared. Only $80 per acre. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad street.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN—HILLside avenue, 6-roomed house with all modern improvements; lot 30x120; about a block from Government St. Quick sale, $1,450; easy terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 1212 Broad street.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE district; 11 rooms, modern; on Rockland avenue, near Linden ;7 bedrooms; full cement basement. $6,500. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad street.

GOOD STUFF CHEAP—ON SUPERIOR St. Lot 60x120. Price $1,500; easy terms. Or will exchange for property in Esquimalt. See Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates, Room 4.

A SNAP—LOT ON QUEEN'S AVE., 52x112. Price $650. Any reasonable terms. Apply Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates, Room 4.

BETTER THAN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—Several fine high, level lots in Alberni for $75 each; $15 cash and $10 a month. Get particulars and watch the prices jump when railway is completed. Owner, Box 291, Colonist.

FOR SALE—12-ACRE RANCH; 6-ROOM house; good barns; two good wells; some stock. Particulars apply H. K., P. O. Box 662, city. Very cheap.

FOUR ACRES—ONE HUNDRED FRUIT trees, full bearing; 8-roomed house; barn, stables, four chicken-houses and runs; plenty good water. $5,000. 270, Colonist.

FOR SALE—2137 SPRING ROAD—HOUSE with 8 rooms; improvements, fruit trees, stable, and two lots fronting on two streets, for $2,100; easy terms. Apply 410 Simcoe street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—COSY HOME; 6 rooms, modern conveniences; stable; large lot; lawn, shrubbery; Beacon hill car line. $3,500; easy terms. Apply 537 Niagara street.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW CALIFORNIA bungalows; on good streets; close to car. Terms very easy. Inquiry Wm. Dunford & Son, owners, 618 Yates St.

440 ACRES NEAR DUNCANS, B. C., V. I., 1½ miles from station; 50 acres clear in crop, 100 in pasture; from two to three million feet of timber; soil very good all over; good for subdividing or dairy ranch or fruit; Kelvin Creek runs through property; plenty of good water. A snap. Must Act quick. $65 per acre; good terms. For full particulars, International Financiers, Nanaimo, B. C., P. O. Box "J."

HOTEL FOR SALE—GOLDSTREAM HOtel, situated 12 miles from Victoria on the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road and E. & N. Ry. Property consists of hotel, stables, dance hall, band stand. Included is about 34 acres of land, 10 acres of which is an orchard in full bearing. Hotel contains 15 bedrooms, 3 sitting-rooms, bar and fixtures, 2 new pool tables, diningroom, kitchen and storeroom. Everything in first-class working order. Outbuildings, chicken houses, stables, etc., all in good repair. For price and terms, which are very reasonable, apply in the first instance to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Victoria.

JAMES BAY—CHOICE LOCALITY—8-roomed house; 1 acre; fruit and ornamental trees. Will sell part or all land. Terms. Snap if sold this month. Owner, 331 Michigan St.

260 ACRES LEVEL GROUND; 6,000,000 feet of clean fir; 9 years to take timber off; right on Chemainous River, near E. & N. railroad. Price $7,000; ½ cash, balance arrange. Full particulars, International Financiers, Nanaimo, B. C., P. O. Box "J."

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 ACRES, ALL fenced, on waterfront; 3-roomed house; chickenhouses, etc.; half hour walk from Gorge car. Box 207, Colonist.

HOME OF 10 ACRES (ALL FARMED), $1,600. Two-story house, outbuildings, orchards; 3½ miles from Olympia, Wash., 1¼ miles from Sound and street car line. For reference call G. H. S., 621 Trounce Ave.

REAL ESTATE

LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 Trounce Avenue.

$3250—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 1½ lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS avenue.

$5000 ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$4500—7-ROOMED HOUSE ON HEYwood avenue.

$700 ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

$2300 FOR 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON Johnson street.

R. D. MacLACHLAN

Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House.
Phone 2106.

$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, new; everything modern; large basement; ¾ acre ground. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow; modern heating system; all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price $2,900.

$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will net ten per cent. $800 cash, balance as you wish.

$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage. $1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or $25 per month.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building.
Tel. 869.

$225—LOT, SAANICH ARM, WITH nice waterfront.

$700—LOT, OAK BAY AVENUE, 60x120.

ACREAGE ON SAANICH ARM. PRICES and terms right. Acreage Burnside Rd.

MODERN HOMES IN DIFFERENT PARTS of the city. Terms to suit.

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REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

BANK STREET—LOT 60x135; NEW 5-roomed house, modern. $3,100; terms. 1329.

COWAN AVE.—5½ ACRES SUITABLE for subdivision. $2,000 per acre. 1314.

HULTON ST.—LOT 63x120; NEW 6-roomed house, modern. $2,650; terms. 1307.

MAPLEWOOD ROAD—11 1-3 ACRES; 7 cultivated. $7,000. 1240.

MOSS ST., NEAR DALLAS ROAD—3 lots; per lot, $700. 1175.

GORDON HEAD—10 ACRES; 3 CULTIVated; good soil, suitable for fruit; balance light timber; barn, etc. Terms. $4,500.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway.
W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

NORTH PARK ST.—7-ROOM HOME, ALL modern; lot 50x140; good stable and coach house; a number of fruit trees; an ideal home; only 5 minutes' walk from city hall. Call and see us about this.

PANDORA ST.—GOOD COMFORTABLE cottage; large lot; barn for four horses; also coach house. Price $1,800.

HERE IS A BARGAIN SALE—NEW 8-X-room house, close to car line; lot 50x150. We can deliver this for $1,600.

FOR LESS THAN $1,000 WE WILL GIVE title to a small home and large lot on Princess avenue.

TWO LARGE LOTS ON BLANCHARD, between Bay and Queen's. Each 50x141.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber.
575 Yates Street. Phone 1425.

$800—CHOICE LOT ON MOSS STREET, near sea.

$2200—DOUBLE CORNER, VANCOUver street, close in.

$2100—THREE LOTS ON HOWE avenue, near sea.

$750—CORNER LOT ON EMPRESS avenue. Terms.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

CORMORANT ST.—HOUSE AND FULL sized lot between Douglas and Blanchard St. $8,000.

LOT WITH BUILDING, EAST SIDE OF Government St., between Fort St. and the Empress hotel. $50,000.

LOT 60x120 FEET, SUPERIOR ST., NEAR Oswego. $1,400.

100 ACRES—30 CLEARED; 100 FRUIT trees; on line of surveyed railway, Metchosin district. $6,000.

ALFRED ST. AND CAMOSUN ST.—A fine 2-story house, brick basement; new fences; garden and lawn; size of lot 116x110. Price $4,500.

8-ROOMED HOUSE AND LOT, MENZIES St., near Dallas Rd. $3,000.

5 LOTS AT ESQUIMALT. ALSO 8 1-3 acres in same district.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

YATES STREET—NICE 5-ROOM COTtage, with stable; lot 59x120; good buy. $5,200.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH 1 acre of excellent land; good buy. $4,200; terms.

FINE NEW MODERN RESIDENCE; every modern requisite, and garage; close in. A bargain at $8,400; good terms.

EXCELLENT NEW MODERN 8-ROOM house; bath, pantry, toilet; cement foundation and floor; furnace, stable, chicken-house. Lot 100x200 ft. $5,900.

5 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS SOIL, cleared; with good buildings; on very easy terms. Owner must sell. $5,250.

60 ACRES WITH GOOD COTTAGE AND outbuildings. A great bargain at $4,500.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts.
Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

12 ACRES GOOD LAND, DUNCANS; 4 acres cleared, 3 acres cultivated; good well; new 4-room house. Price $1,600.

8-ROOM NEW HOUSE, FULLY MODERN; 4 large bedrooms; situated in one of the prettiest streets in Oak Bay; only half a block from car line. This idea home for $4,200; good terms.

CALL IN AND SEE OUR LIST OF FORT George property.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

2 LARGE CLEARED LOTS, WITH TWO houses and barn, on corner of Niagara and St. Lawrence streets; 153x155 ft.; fine garden. Cheap buy.

FINE HOUSE ON CORNER OF OAK BAY and Terrace avenue; 83 ft. frontage by 175 ft. deep; 8 rooms and cellar, etc.; good fruit and flower garden; garage, outhouse, chickenrun, etc. An up-to-date home. Call and see me about it. Price $6,000. Terms to suit customer.

6,000,000 FT. OF FINE TIMBER, 250 yards from railway; old Crown grant. Price $5,000.

LANDS IN SAANICH AND COWICHAN districts.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

FRONTING CITY PARK—3 MINUTES from Gorge car—Four ¼-acre lots. $900 each.

2 LOTS—THE FINEST SITUATION ON the Gorge road; beautiful view of the water. $1,400. These are choice residential lots and will delight you. Adjoining lots are held at $1,100 each.

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REAL ESTATE
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A GOOD FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE AND lot, close to Fort street car. Only $1,500. Terms.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE ON FRANCIS avenue. Only $2,500.

HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, ALMOST new. $3,750.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME, ESQUIMALT DIStrict. 11-roomed house, large hall and staircase; house only 4 years old, well built, under supervision of architect; 1 acre of land; everything modern, up-to-date and well kept. For price apply to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers.

HERBERT S. LOTT
Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

FORT AND BLANCHARD—NORTHEAST corner, 60x120. The lowest priced corner on Fort St. Revenue producing. Terms easy. First payment $5,000.

$2800—6-ROOMED HOUSE, CLOSE IN; new and modern; bath and sewer; 6 ft. basement; on Princess Ave., close to Cook St. Easy terms.

$8 PER ACRE—640 ACRES BETWEEN Goldstream and Sooke.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.

$325 BUYS A SPLENDID LOT IN VICtoria West, very close to Langford street school, five minutes' walk from either car line. Terms very easy.

$400 BUYS A FULLY SIZED LOT ON Dunsmuir street, near Head street. Terms.

$450 BUYS ANY ONE OF FIVE LOTS on Ontario street, near Montreal. Terms arranged.

$700 IS THE PRICE OF A WATER-front lot at Cordova Bay; good for camping purposes; water laid on the property. Terms.

$1000 BUYS A LOT ON COOK STREET, Fairfield estate. Terms easy.

$1300 BUYS TWO LOTS ON THE CORner of Belmont and Grant streets, 55x115 each. Terms easy.

$2000 BUYS A FULL SIZED LOT near the corner of Douglas and Dallas. Easy terms.

$2200 BUYS TWO FULL SIZED LOTS, 60x120; high and dry; corner Foul Bay road and Oak Bay avenue. Easy terms.

$2600 BUYS A FULL SIZED LOT ON Discovery street, near Douglas. $1,000 cash, balance mortgage at 7 per cent.

$3800 BUYS ONE OF THE CHOICEST residence sites on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, 180 ft. 6 in. by 200 ft. Terms.

HOUSES.

$1800 BUYS A NEW FOUR-ROOMED house just completed; size of lot 29½x122; house on concrete foundation, large basement, fully modern; electric light and every convenience; situate on Simcoe street, James Bay. $400 cash, balance $20 a month.

$1200 BUYS A 7-ROOMED HOUSE, very near complete, near the corner of Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue. $250, balance $12 per month at 7 per cent.

$2000 BUYS A NEW HOUSE JUST completed, fully modern; lot 52, 100 on Denman street. $300 cash, balance as rent.

$2200 BUYS A 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Chambers street, near Pandora street. $400 cash, balance arranged.

$2100 BUYS A 6-ROOMED FULLY modern house, 1½-story; 11 fruit trees; on Douglas street, end of car line. $500 cash, balance $15 per month.

$2000 BUYS A 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON San Juan avenue, fully modern, electric light. $400 cash, ballance arranged.

$3200 BUYS ONE OF THE BEST FIVE-roomed houses in James Bay, just completed; fully modern; full sized lot, within a block of the street car. Can be handled on very easy terms.

$3000 BUYS A 6-ROOMED FULLY modern house on Croft street, James Bay. Can be handled on very easy terms.

$3650 BUYS A NEW HOUSE ON CALEdonia avenue; 7 rooms, fully modern, basement, cement floor, electric light; lot 60x120. $500 cash, balance as rent.

ACREAGE.

$350 BUYS 5 ACRES OF CHOICE black sandy loam, within thirty minutes' walk from the new town of Alberni.

$1200 BUYS 5 ACRES IN STRAWberry Vale; choice land; no buildings.

$2800 BUYS ONE ACRE AT END OF Douglas street car line. $500 cash, balance arranged.

$5750 BUYS 50 ACRES, CORDOVA Bay; 6 acres in cultivation. Can be bought on easy terms.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE YOU want to exchange for acreage near Victoria we have several exchanges.

NOTICE
"Public Inquiries Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the above-named act, Robert S. Lennie, of the city of Nelson, barrister-at-law; Day Hort MacDowall, of the city of Victoria; and A. B. Erskine, of the city of Vancouver, have, by order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, been appointed a commission to inquire generally into the business of Fire Insurance as carried on on the Province of British Columbia, including the placing of insurance by persons in British Columbia with companies or associations in the United States and other jurisdictions, and to report in writing upon the results of the said investigation, and especially as to the advisability and best methods of government supervision of the operations and financial standing of all companies or associations carrying out the business of Fire Insurance in this province;

And as to compelling them to obtain licenses from the province authorizing the transaction of said business;

And to furnish adequate security to British Columbia policyholders that all valid claims they may have against said companies or associations will be promptly paid;

And notice is hereby given that sittings of the said commission, for the purpose of making inquiry into matters aforesaid, will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite, viz.:—

Victoria .....March 3rd, 1910
Vancouver.....March 9th, 1910
Nelson.....March 15th, 1910

Special sittings may be fixed by the commissioners upon sufficient requests from other sections of the province.

And notice is also hereby given that all interested parties may obtain from any of the commissioners subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at any sittings of the commission.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1910.

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Phone 372. 718 Yates St.

BLANCHARD STREET OWNERS PROTEST

(Continued from Page 10.)

Aldermen Fullerton and Humber asked why the city, since it has secured property at Spring Ridge which must be graded down, could not use gravel from that section, thus getting a supply and at the same time doing a necessary work, while several of the board favored taking some steps to secure a civic source of supply for future years.

The contract for the supply of lighting of the Causeway and Belleville street will be awarded to the Hinton Electric company for $1,840 and contracts will also be made with the following firms for the following materials: Poles, Franklin A. Copley, at $3.10 each; flexible cable, the Northern Electric and Manufacturing company, at $18.35 per cwt.; W. P. wire, the Northern Electric and Manufacturing company, at $17.60 per cwt.

A communication from the police commission recommended the enactment of a by-law to regulate pool rooms in the city by prohibiting the admission to such premises of all boys under the age of eighteen years. This request is based on a recommendation of the magistrate arising out of a recent case in which two lads figured, both of whom admitted to the magistrate that they had been spending money and playing for money in local pool rooms. The city solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law.

On the recommendation of the fire wardens each member of the fire department will be insured for $1,000 and accident indemnity, at the rate of $7.50, a total of $337.50 per year for the entire department. The insurance will be divided, fifteen risks to each company as follows: London Guarantee Accident company; Canadian Casualty Accident company, and General Accident company.

McDIARMID WILL BE SOLICITOR

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Alderman Langley objected to the method in which names of applicants are placed before the council. He knew absolutely nothing of the qualifications of any of the seven submitted by the streets committee.

Alderman Pannerman stated that this system had been followed in the case of the appointment of a solicitor. He understood that at that time Alderman Fullerton had suggested putting all the names in a hat and picking one out, a statement which brought Alderman Fullerton to his feet with a jump.

"It's alie. Make him take it back"

"It's a lie. Make him take it back," his hand at the mayor. "A deliberate falsehood. I never said such a thing."

Alderman Bannerman admitted that it might not have been Alderman Fullerton but he had been told it by one of the aldermen.

Alderman Mable believed the council quite capable of picking a good man for storekeeper and the ballot was finally proceeded with.

Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

WULFFSOHN—Mrs. Johann Wulffsohn of a son, March 14, 1910.

DIED.

MORISON—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Langley, 225 Quebec street, on Saturday, March 12th, 1910, Harriet Lavinia, widow of the late George Morison, aged 85 years, a native of St. John, N. B.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 15th, at 2:45 p. m., from the residence as above and 3 o'clock at St. James' church, Quebec street.

Friends will kindly accept this the only intimation.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received up to Monday, 21st inst. for the supplying of one horse about 1600 weight. Tenderers to state age, weight and price. Address tenders to P. O. Box 5-6, Ladysmith, B. C.

NOTICE

Take notice that I severed all connection with the V. I. Secret Service March 1st, and all accounts contracted by that agency are payable by G. C. Muir. WILLIAM SIMPSON.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS for the purchase of the wall show cases and fixtures in Morris' tobacco store, Government street, will be received up to March 25th.

FOR RENT
Front Office
Warehouse Space
535 Yates Street

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

W. J. TREW,
630 Princess Ave.

WAGHORN GWYNN & CO
Stockbrokers and Financial Agents, Vancouver.
Dealers in Government, Municipal, Railway, Trust and other debentures.
Stocks on London, New York, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges bought and sold on Commission.
MINING SHARES
Funds Invested for Clients on Mortgages and Real Estate.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situate at No. 546 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1910.

ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
BROKERS.
14-16Mahon Bldg. 1114 Govt. St.
We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

3	Nicola Val. Coal...	$70.00
12	Nanaimo Herring..	5.25
50	Pac. Whaling pfd..	72.00
500	Portland Canal ...	.27½
1000	Portland Canal....	.27¼
1000	Rambler Cariboo ..	.17½
1000	Royal Collieries...	.21
1000	Int. Coal and Coke	.72½
1000	Lucky Calumet....	.10½

Private Wires
We can furnish you with quotations on local and all other securities.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	79⅝	78¾	79⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	65¾	64¾	65
Am. Cot. Oil	69	68½	68⅝
Amer. Ice	26¾	26½	26⅝
Amer. Loco.	53	52	52
Amer. Smelt.	87⅛	86¼	86¾
Amer. Sugar	125⅜	124¾	124
Amer. Woolen	39½	39¼	38
Anaconda	49⅝	49⅛	49¼
Atlantic Coast ...	..	..	132½
Atchison	117¼	116⅜	116½
B. and O.	113⅛	112¾	112¾
B. R. T.	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
C. P. R.	179½	179	179¼
C. and O.	88	85⅝	87
C. and A.	..	..	57½
C. and G. W.	31?	30¼	30½
C. and N. W.	..	..	157
C. M. and S. P.....	147¼	146½	146½
Cent. Leather	43⅜	43	43
C. F. and I.	..	..	41
Colo. Southern ...	..	..	62
Con. Gas	148	147½	147
Corn Products	..	..	18½
D. and H.	..	..	176
D. and R. G.	42½	42	42
Distillers	..	..	33½
Erie	31⅝	31½	31¼
do 1s pfd	50⅞	50¾	50½
Gt. Nor. Ore	..	..	70
Gt. Nor. pfd	138¼	137⅞	137¾
Inter-Met.	23	22¼	22¼
Int. Paper	..	..	13
Int. Pump	..	..	47½
Iowa Cent.	24⅝	23⅝	23¾
L. and N.	153¼	153¼	153
Mackay	..	..	89¼
Mexican Cent.	..	..	28⅛
M. S. P., S. S. M.	143¾	143½	143½
M. K. and T.	43¾	43	43⅝
Missouri Pac.	70⅞	70¾	70½
Nat. Lead	84¼	84	83½
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	106½
N. Y. Cent.	126?	125¾	125⅝
N. Y. O. and W....	45½	45⅛	45¼
N. and W.	104⅝	102⅝	104¼
Northern Pac.	137¼	136¾	136⅝
Pacific Mail	..	..	32
Pennsyl. Ry.	137½	137	137⅛
Peoples Gas	111½	110⅝	110¾
Pressed Steel	..	..	44½
Reading	168⅜	168½	168⅝
Rep. Steel	40⅝	40	40¼
Rock Island	50½	49⅞	50
Sloss Steel	..	..	79
Southern Pac.	130⅝	129⅞	130
Southern Ry.	29¼	29	28¾
Tenn. Copper	..	..	33¼
Texas Pac.	31	30⅜	30½
Third Ave.	7	6½	6½
T. S. L. and W. ..	..	..	44¼
Twin City	..	..	119
Union Pac.	190½	189	189½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	..	26½
U. S. Steel	89	88¼	8½
Utah Copper	51	50¼	50½
Virginia Chem.	58½	57¾	57¾
Wabash	22⅝	22⅜	22¼
West. Union	..	..	75⅝
Westinghouse . ..	73½	73½	72
Wisconsin Cent. ..	..	..	54

Money on call, 2¾ per cent.
Total sales, 461,900 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, March 14.—Wheat—Closed near the top for the day. Nearly all the advance in the new crop months was made on first trades, followed by a reaction of ½ to ¾ first hour and the gradually hardening market with nervous trade late in session. The news from the southwest takes the lead over everything else in interest. Our Mr. Inglis finds a great deal of wheat acreage badly injured in the southwest, but declares that it cannot be called dead until the stooling period is reached 30 days from now. The trade was flooded all day with the most alarming damage reports yet received covering a portion of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, and a number of points in Illinois and Indiana and were sending reports of poor promise, with a change in weather conditions badly needed. One authority who has been over Kansas the past week thinks the abandoned acreage in 12 of the large counties with some losses in other sections, will amount to a reduction of about 2,000,000 from the seeded area. There is not the volume of buying orders now from the southwest, naturally expected to back up this class of news and for this reason the trade is keeping cool and buying wheat chiefly on the reactions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	114	114¾	113¾	114⅛
July	104½	108⅛	107½	108
Sept.	104⅝	105½	104⅝	105⅛
Corn—				
May	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	65¼
July	66⅝	67	66⅜	66⅞
Sept.	67⅛	67¼	66¾	67¼
Oats—				
May	45¼	46⅛	45¼	45⅞
July	43⅛	43¾	43	43⅝
Sept.	40½	40¾	40?	40¾
Pork—				
May	29.95	26.15	25.87	26.15
July	25.80	26.05	25.80	26.05
Sept.	25.62	25.80	25.12	25.75
Lard—				
May	14.12	14.22	14.07	14.22
July	14.00	14.07	13.95	14.07
Sept.	14.02	14.10	14.00	14.07
Short Ribs—				
May	13.50	13.62	13.50	13.62
July	13.40	13.55	13.37	13.50
Sept.	13.40	13.45	13.40	13.45

CITY OF VICTORIA

All Civic Notices will appear here in each issue, and, on Wednesdays, an official synopsis of departmental information.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable

1—To construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Hillside avenue from Work street to Cook street, and

2—To grade and pave with asphalt Southgate street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side thereof, with curbs and gutters and boulevard (including maintenance) also including cost of sewer connections where necessary.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 25th, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;

2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground or on ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue between Fort street and Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot;

2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street with efficiently treated creosoted wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete of both sides of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Government street;

4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street;

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street;

6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P.

The members of the above lodge will meet at K. of P. Hall at 1.30 o'clock, Tuesday, March 15th, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Todhunter. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

J. L. SMITH, K. of R. & S.
D. D. ENGLAND, C. C.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., will meet at Eagles' hall, Government St., on Tuesday, March 15, at 1.30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. Todhunter.

Members are requested to notify all Eagles of this funeral.

W. H. P. SWEENEY,
Worthy President.
J. M. HUGHES, Secry.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice

Is hereby given that the partnership that existed between Albert Tolier and Robert Grubb, real estate, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

ALBERT TOLLER,
ROBERT GRUBB.

8th March, 1910.

NOTICE

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs.

By order

G. H. BRYSON,
Acting City Engineer.

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Our Men's Furnishing dept, is replete with every thing that is new and up to date in the latest novelties.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

A large stock of Easter Novelties to select from at our Book and Stationery Department, Main floor.

Stylish Easter Footwear---Popular Styles and Prices

For heaters, stoves or ranges our stove dept. is unsurpassed, nothing but the best, most economical and reliable is kept in stock. It will pay you to visit this dept. when contemplating purchasing.

It would be impossible for us to give you such unusual values in Women's Stylish Shoes at $3.00 and $3.50, were it not for the great volume of business we do. This enables us to buy low. Our customers get the benefit in a more stylish and better-made shoe than is ordinarily looked for at our prices. The shoes mentioned below might easily be marked a dollar more and still be considered good value, but we prefer to price them so that there can be no question about their being infinitely superior to anything in the city at the price.

These shoes are American made and have all the originality and perfect fitting qualities generally found only in high priced shoes.

Ladies' Blucher Oxford, patent colt, short vamp and plain toe, Cuban heel **$3.00**

Ladies' Blucher Oxfords, vici kid, patent tips, Cuban or low heel **$3.00**

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, Russia calf and vici kid, Cuban heel **$3.00**

Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Oxfords, plain toe, smart last **$3.00**

Ladies' Patent Leather Boots, dull calf tops, Cuban or low heel **$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Boots, Russia calf and vici kid, Blucher cut **$3.50**

Ladies' Patent Oxfords, plain toe, short vamp, Goodyear welts **$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, Russia calf, Goodyear welt, Cuban heel **$3.50**

Ladies' Glazed Kid Oxford, Blucher, Goodyear welt, Cuban heel **$3.50**

Special values await you in our furniture dept., all housefurnishers will find this a most interesting place, whether it be a cottage or mansion, there is something here appropriate.

The New Spring Suits Create Much Interest

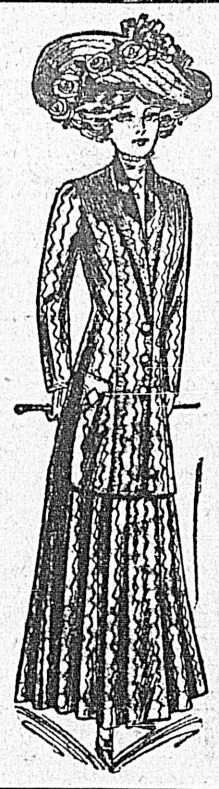
Decidedly Smart and Snappy Are the New Man-Tailored Effects

A most authoritative showing indeed, of fine suits is to be seen here. Every few days we receive and open up something new, and what is more, each shipment brings us something different. The predominating feature of the suits this season is the coats. These are all the hip length effect, then too, they are splendidly tailored. The skirts are all the new pleated effect. That they have gained favor is fully evidenced by the great number which have already been sold. Prices start at **$20.00**

Leading Styles in Neckwear for Spring

New Collarettes and fronts of baby, irish and guipure lace, can be made into yokes for summer dresses.

Lace Fronts, made of fine cream net ..... **50¢**
White Lace Fronts ..... **50¢**
Lace Collars, made of heavy guipure **$1.00**
Collars of net and Irish lace **$1.50**
Collarettes of baby, Irish lace, in a number of very dainty styles **$1.75**



The Greatest Silk Sale

Ever Held in Victoria

Values from 50c to $1.00 per yd., Wednesday,

37½c

Every woman who loves Silk will be here, Wednesday, for the simple reason that we are offering some exceptional bargains. These include Pongees, Geisha, Tamaline, Chiffon, Taffeta and Massaline, in all colors, shades, etc. Reg. 50c to $1.00 per yd., Wednesday,

37½c

Fascinating Styles in Beautiful New Waists in Endless Array

To try and describe all the different styles in Waists, while not impossible, would be a pretty hard task. This season we are in a better position than ever to supply you with the season's best. The policy of the Spencer Store is to try and give to its patrons the very best values that is possible to give, and we are sure that when you come in and see the exceptionally low prices that these waists are marked at, you will leave the store thoroughly satisfied that we serve you best.

Waists Priced at $1.00

Ladies' Waists, made of mercerized vesting, open front style, centre box pleat with pearl buttons, also has four half inch tucks either side of box pleat. Collar is detachable. Sleeves are full length, finished with tucked cuffs. Price **$1.00**

Lawn Waist at $1.25

Ladies' Waists, made of fine white lawn, has all-over embroidered front in dainty openwork design, trimmed with cluster of tucking. New style bishop sleeve, trimmed with rows of tucks. Attached shaped collar, trimmed with lace insertion. Price **$1.25**

English Print Waist at $1.50

Ladies' Waists, made of fine English print, in fancy stripes. Made in the latest tailored style. Has yoke effect back and front, box pleat down centre and fastened through with pearl buttons. Regulation shirt waist sleeve. Detachable collar. Price **$1.50**

French Batiste Waist at $3.50

Ladies' Waist, made of sheer mercerized French batiste in open front style. The front is very prettily trimmed with imitation Irish crochet, and cluster of fine tucking. New style sleeve and fancy embroidered Dutch collar. Price **$3.50**

If You Are a Lover of Books, You Should Visit Our Book Department

For the lover of books, our Book Department is the most interesting place in the city. All the latest and most popular writings are fully represented. There are books for everybody, for the Boy, Girl, Mother or Father. Books that are interesting and stirring in the extreme, in short there is always something different to see or read in Spencer's Book Department.

Winston Churchill's New Book, to be entitled "A Modern Chronicle," $1.25

This book, from all reports, is going to be the best ever published, and will no doubt have an exceptionally large sale. In order to cope with the demand we will book orders ahead.

"A Life for a Life," by the author of "Together," $1.25

Another new book which will soon be off the press, and which will be sure to sell fast. Orders taken now. Prompt delivery as soon as received.

Jack London's Last Effort, "The Lost Face," $1.35

"The Lost Face." by Jack London, promises to be specially interesting. The writings of this well known author are always in great demand. Order today.

And Still the New Goods Come

A Specially Interesting Showing in Our Dress Goods Department

All the glories of Spring are reflected in this beautiful gathering of dress goods and silks. Most notable this year are the two-tone effects, which are well worth seeing.

That the Spencer store of dress goods and silks is fully prepared for the coming season goes without saying. It is a pleasure for us to show these goods, whether you wish to purchase or not. Don't fail to come in and see them.

Cheney's Shower-proof Foulards, 44 in. wide, in a splendid variety of new patterns. Foulards are most popular this season. Per yard, $2.25 .. **$1.50**

Taffeta and Surah Silk, in two-tone effect. A splendid material for street wear. Per yard **$1.00**

Ottoman Brocade, in many exclusive designs, not obtainable elsewhere. Per yard **$1.75**

"Gloria" Silk and Wool Mixture, in good evening shade, moire grey, pink, helio, biscuits, cream, sky, 44 in. **$1.00**

Stripe Crepon, 43 in. wide, very much called for street dresses, in greens, wisteria, blue, grey, Copenhagen, rose **$1.75**

Papeteries, Tablets and all kinds of Writing Material

Tablets, Papeteries. These are something new, including tablets of the best linen paper, with envelopes to match. Done up in a box so that everything is convenient. Special price ..... **25¢**

Children's Invitation Stationery, with designs. Per box, 30c and ..... **25¢**

Easter Postcards. Per dozen ..... **25¢**

Chiffon Fabric Linen Paper. Per lb ..... **25¢**

Chiffon Fabric Envelopes. Per pck. ..... **10¢**

Cross Bar Linen Papeteries, English homespun. Per box ..... **60¢**

Onion Skin Tablets, one hundred and fifty sheets, letter size. Big value. Price ..... **25¢**

Wedgewood Linen, French Organdie Warrior, Taffeta Linen Tablets, letter size ..... **25¢**
Note size ..... **15¢**

Siluria Grey Note Paper. Per lb ..... **25¢**
Envelopes, 4 pcks. for ..... **25¢**

Lucille Tablets, large size, ruled ..... **10¢**

New Arrivals in Artistic Muslins, Etc.

Fancy Dress Swiss, white grounds, with small colored patterns. All of the delicate shades that help to make summer dresses a thing of beauty. Per yard ..... **25¢**

Scotch Ginghams in a very large assortment of checks and stripes. All of the very best washing colors are represented in this lot. 28 in. wide. Per yard ..... **20¢**

Organdies, white and tinted ground, with very dainty floral design. Pink, mauve and sky. Very sheer and fine. Per yard ..... **35¢**

Scotch Chambrays, full yard wide, in blue, pink and tan. Per yard ..... **20¢**

Dress Duck, for children's wear. Very durable and fast in color. Per yard ..... **15¢**

Men's Suits Priced Reasonably

The styles shown this year in Men's Suits are smart and snappy, without being extreme. This year the change is most pronounced. The finish is better, the materials are finer, but, what is most surprising is the extreme moderation of prices. As is always the case, our Men's Clothing Department can offer you better values than is possible to get elsewhere. Our immense purchasing power—for our three stores enable us to get better prices—a fact which is known throughout the province, our system of merchandising, offer you advantages and savings which mean much to the man of moderate means. We believe in turning over our goods quickly, marking them to a fair margin of profit, thereby giving to you a better quality suit at a much less price.

No matter how fastidious or discriminating you may be, you will find that this department can suit you in every respect. We have just received and opened up a very large shipment of fine clothes. These were bought before the advancement of woollens, therefore we are in a position to offer you some splendid values in—

Blue and Black Serge, Worsted and Cheviot Suits. These are in single and double breasted styles. Priced at $18.00, $15.00 and **$12.50**

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, in fancy cheviots and tweeds, consisting of stripes and broken checks, in new shades of greys, brown and green mixtures. Specially priced at **$15.00**

Men's Suits, in two and three button sack. Just the suit for everyday wear, $12.50 to **$10.00**

's Working Pants, in striped tweeds and worsteds, at $2.50 to **$1.50**

Spring Weather Is Here, and With It Comes New Dresses for the Children

The present weather reminds us that the young lady needs a new dress. We are showing an exceptionally fine assortment of very pretty little dresses in prints, ginghams and fancy muslins. The designs include stripe effects and checks. priced from 75c to **$6.75**

Girl's Fine Lawn Dress, $4.50

This is a very dainty dress indeed, made of fine white lawn, with yoke of embroidery also three panels embroidery down front. Price **$4.50**

Girl's Fine Mull Dress, $4.75

Girls' Fine Mull Dress, beautifully made with panel of tucks in front and trimmed with Persian lining and deep flounces, is one of the prettiest in the store at the price **$4.75**

New Styles in Boys' Suits Just in

The section devoted to Boys' Clothing, is replete with all the latest styles in clothing for the little fellow. Every day there arrives something new, something different. When buying boys' clothing, style alone is not the only thing to be considered. The most important thing is fit and finish, coupled with best quality wearing material. This is one of the most noted features of this department. We make it a point to only carry in stock clothing that is absolutely reliable in every respect. Our stock at present is an exceptionally large one, no matter what you may wish, you will find it, and at a price that is sure to fit your purse no matter how limited your means may be.

Boys' Three-piece Suits, made of fine serges and worsteds, single and double breasted, at $2.75 up to **$4.75**

Boys' Two-piece Suits, in Norfolk styles, of fine tweeds and worsteds, at prices ranging from $2.75 to **$3.75**

Dame Fashion Reigns Supreme in Our Millinery Section

Many Beautiful Paris Creations as Well as Our Own Adaptations on Display

To walk into our Millinery Department is like entering a beautiful flower garden, charming styles of exquisite richness greet you on every hand. In fact we have never had such a large or more beautiful display. The predominating shade this season seems to be purple, while a great many hats will be found trimmed in champagne effects. In all, it is a gathering of hats which is unequalled in the West.

Untrimmed Shapes, from .. **$1.75**
Trimmed Outing Hats, from **$2.50**
Trimmed Dress Hats, from $5.00 to **$50.00**

Just the Thing for That Trip

Suit Cases Marked at Tremendously Low Price---$1.25, $1.00, 75c, 50c

The time will soon be here for traveling, and most assuredly you will need a Suit Case. Our stock of good, reliable Suit Cases and Grips is an exceptionally large one, and every one is of the reliable kind, while prices are such as to make buying at this store a saving event.

Wicker Telescope Suit Cases at Special Prices

Leatherette Suit Cases, Special at **$1.65**